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Jewish Forces Tighten Grip On Jerusalem

JAFFA TO BE OCCUPIED UNDER AGREEMENT WITH ARABS

British Mandate Will End Tonight: Iraqi And Egyptian Armies Enter Palestine

TEL AVIV, May 13. (Reuter): Jewish forces tonight tightened their grip on Jerusalem and the Palestine coastline as Britain's mandatory reign neared its official end at midnight tomorrow.

Jaffa Agreement

Jewish troops will occupy the Arab port of Jaffa under an agreement signed with the Arabs this afternoon, while Jewish militia men are preparing to take over the Holy City on the heels of the departing British. Haganah troops are already moving into Jaffa ready to occupy all strategic points at zero hour.

FULL CONTROL OF ALL-ARAB CITY

The Jaffa Agreement gives the Jews full control of this once all-Arab city—from which most of the inhabitants fled during Arab-Jewish fighting.

The Arabs will hand over all arms and ammunition to the Jews. Haganah, the Jewish Defence Force, will be responsible for law and order.

A Haganah representative will direct the civil administration with the advice of an Arab Emergency Committee.

MILITARY CLAUSES KEPT SECRET

Military clauses in the agreement were kept secret.

Tension throughout Palestine mounted with renewed Arab invasion threats.

Egyptian press reports from Beirut said Arab regulars would march into Palestine on or after Saturday. Fresh Egyptian military units were stated to have moved up to the Palestine border in last minute "attack" preparations.

Egyptian volunteers were reported to be already in action against the Haganah, 75 miles inside southern Palestine, besieging Jewish settlement.

JEWISH STATE MAY BE PROCLAIMED

Usually well informed quarters in London consider it certain, a Jewish State will be proclaimed from Tel Aviv as the Mandate ends, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote today.

It is believed highly probable that Arab regulars will immediately move into Palestine, among them units of the Transjordan Arab Legion and the Egyptian and Iraqi armies. British troops will not intervene unless their lines of evacuation are affected.

Britain, it was authoritatively stated, will send back to Transjordan before tomorrow midnight those Arab legion troops who have been serving in Palestine under British command, but it expected such units will immediately afterwards re-enter Palestine under King Abdullah.

With the occupation of Jaffa, Jews now control all important coastal points except for the British Haifa escape route.

Appointment of a Jewish commander was expected.

The surrender of Jaffa, where there are said to be still 4,000 Arabs, was discussed by Jewish and Arab representatives yesterday.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, was reported to have stated in Damascus that the League was preparing a note to the United Nations, "explaining the reasons for Arab armed intervention in Palestine".

America's plan for the appointment of a Palestine High Commissioner to be chosen by the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China was before the United Nations Palestine Sub-Committee at Lake Success today.

JEWISH STAMPS

Mr. David Remez, who is to be Communications Minister in the future Jewish State, today announced that Jewish postal services, both international and internal would begin on Sunday when new stamps of the Jewish State would be on sale.

They would bear pictures of the Shekel coins used in the Mac-Cabean war of 66/70 A.D.

TRUMAN DECLINES TO COMMENT

In Washington President Truman declined to comment today

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New Arab Moves For 'Zero' Hour

BAGHDAD, May 13 (Reuter): With tension mounting in Palestine as Britain's 25 years, mandatory reign neared its end, Reuter despatches from Damascus and Baghdad tonight reported new Arab moves in readiness for "zero hour" at midnight tomorrow night.

From Baghdad Emir Abdur Illah, Regent of Iraq, hurried to Amman, Transjordan's desert capital, to meet King Abdullah and his political and military leaders.

Arshad Umari, Iraqi Minister of Defence, and General Salih Saib, Chief of the Iraqi General Staff, now in Damascus, will join the Regent in Amman.

NEW CABINET FOR SYRIA

Syria is expected to form a new 12 Minister coalition Government in the next 24 hours to "give unanimity" to her future actions on Palestine.

The new Cabinet will incldue two main political parties, the constitutionalists and the Nationalists.

On Syria's southern borders, civilian traffic was curtailed tonight to persons holding special passes.

Kher To Receive Japanese Trade Mission

The Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher will receive the members of the Japanese Trade Mission, which is now in Bombay, at the Secretariat, at 4 p.m. today (Friday).

STERLING BALANCES

Three Non-Officials In Indian Delegation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 13.

Full Indian delegation to Sterling Balances talks in London had two-day consultations here.

It included three non-officials—Sir V.T. Krishnamachariar, T.T. Krishnamachariar and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas. Finance Minister Chetty, it is believed appraised the delegation of his talks with Pakistan Government. The delegation also it is believed, discussed their general line of action

The Secretariat part of the delegation leaves for London on May 25

TRUMAN DENIES IT

No Direct Message From Stalin

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter)—President Truman said today his hopes for peace had been in no way increased by the recent United States-Soviet Exchanges.

The fundamental differences between the two countries remained unchanged by the whole incident, Mr Truman said

He was prepared to meet Marshal Stalin if he would come to Washington this October. He denied having received any direct message from Marshal Stalin recently and added that he did not expect to receive any.

Truman Opposes Anti-Communist Measures

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter)—President Truman today announced his flat opposition to a bill now before Congress which would impose drastic restrictions on Communism in the United States.

Such a law, if passed would be "entirely contrary to our principles", he said.

Mr. Truman said that if any organisation or group of people in the United States were aiming to overthrow the Government, there were laws on the statute books to deal with it.

Irish Pilots And Pakistan Government

LONDON, May 13, (Reuter): A spokesman at Pakistan House today denied that the Pakistan Government has signed on eight Irish civilian pilots and a number of ground staff to build an airways undertaking in Pakistan. He pointed out that there are no State run airways in Pakistan. He could not say whether either of the two Pakistan civilian airline companies, Orient Airways and Pakistan Airways, had signed on Irish staff.

ARMED POLICE TO RESCUE OF DEFEATED RAZAKARS

Whole Village Sacked & Innocents Belaboured

VASAI (BHOKERDAN): In a terrific clash for an hour with armed Razakar marauders, numbering 50, two of the marauders were seriously injured says a news bulletin issued from the Hyderabad State Maharashtra Provincial Office, Congress House, Bombay. The women in the village it is said made effective use of chilly powder which blinded the gangsters and thus made it difficult for the gangsters to proceed further So they were forced to retreat.

Similar reports of successful repulsion of the Razakar raids on the villages of Karelgaon (Ambad) Vadagaon (Osmanabad) and Manegaon (Baranda) have come here. According to them at Managaon, the notorious Gunda, Mohammed Khan by name, is reported to have been shot dead in a scuffle with the villagers.

KISAN SHOT DEAD

JALKI (AJANTHA): The Razaar gang badly beaten at Vasai fell upon a small village called Jalki on their way home The brave Jalki villagers are reported to have offered a very tough resistance.

Mr. Sampayrao Patil a local Kisan was shot dead and Shri Mahadu Patil was seriously injured, states a report from Jalki.

VILLAGE SACKED

BAMNI (JINTUR): An infuriated mob of Kisans destroyed the police station house at Bamni on May 8. The first whizzing stones form the slings of the attacking villagers scared away the constables on guard though the latter were armed with modern weapons of warfare Humiliated at this defeat, a huge gang of armed policemen and Razakars, headed by the police and revenue officers of Parabhani and Jintur, raided the village. The innocent villagers were belaboured inhaumanly After that the whole village was sacked. The incident has created panic in the peace-loving masses of the surrounding villages 5,000 villagers have uptil now, left their homes and have come to the Indian territory for shelter.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 13, (A.P.I.): An "attempt to wreck" a passenger train, in the course of which the train crew were fired at injuring the guard and two others, is reported in a Press Note issued by the Nizam's State Railway today.

REDDIAR'S SECRET CONFERENCE WITH BEZWADA POLICE

BEZWADA, May 13, (A.P.I.): The Madras Premier Mr. O. P. Rama swamy Reddiar arrived here today and conferred in secret with police and district officials over the situation obtaining in the Madras-Hyderabad border.

Before meeting the Premier, the officials visited some villages in the Munagala Area—which is closed in by Hyderabad State territory—where Communist activity was reported recently.

INDIA'S PREMIER IN KASHMIR CAPITAL

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru signs his autograph for a wounded soldier convalescing in the Military Hospital, Srinagar, which he visited on May 10.

COMMUNIST BID FOR ADVANCE ON CHINCHOW

Simultaneous Attacks Launched On Several Government Positions

SHANGHAI, May 13 (Reuter): Seven Chinese Communists' divisions today launched simultaneous attacks on the Government position near Chengteh, provincial capital of Jehol and Pingchan, 35 miles to the north-east pro-Government despatches reported here.

The main objective of this new offensive was believed to be the crippling of the Peiping-Chengteh-Chinchow railway which has carried large Government forces into the Manchurian corridor in recent weeks

The main attack were said to be centred north, west and south of Pingchan and near Lunghua, 35 miles north of Chengteh.

The defenders were being supported by Nationalist aircraft. Further to the east, on the Jehol-Manchurian border, signs of activity were reported among 90,000 Communist troops believed to be massed for an advance on the key corridor city of Chinchow.

Part of a large Communist army advancing southwards from Tungliao, about 150 miles west of Changchun, was reported to have reached Changwu, 70 miles north-west of Mukden.

A Government military spokesman said at Nanking today that "no major fighting is likely to break out in Manchuria in the immediate future"

The official Central News Agency said, Government troops were mopping up around Changchun, Manchuria's capital.

In south-west Honan, a big battle was believed to be imminent. Considerable Communist forces have begun to mass in the mountains through which Government reinforcements for Nanyang must pass.

SCINDIA MEETS SARDAR PATEL

MUSSOORIE, May 11, (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Gwalior met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister for States, at Birla House today.

The Maharaja of Gwalior, Mr. V. P. Menon and Mr. K. M. Munshi met the States Minister yesterday as well.

The rulers of Baroda and Kapurthala have arrived.

Policeman Trapped

BOMBAY, May 13, (U. P. I.): Gani Abdul, a police constable attached to the Princess Street Police Station, was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Branch on Wednesday last for accepting a bribe of Rs. 25 from a person who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property.

OVER THOUSAND R.S.S. MEN RELEASED

SIMLA, May 13, (API): So far 1042 R.S.S. men have been released, it is learnt.

Of the remaining 469 the cases of about 200 are under review.

NO SMUGGLING OF CLOTH TO PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 13: Smuggling of cloth in huge quantity to Pakistan is going on in North Gujarat and it is reliably learnt that the Central Government has deputed two responsible officers, including a Deputy Police Superintendent of Delhi, to investigate into this matter.

These officers accompanied by local officers have begun inquiry since the last ten days.

These officers have also oegun inquiry regarding allegations against the Income Tax Officer in connection with the assessment of Calico Mills.

It is also learnt Government has decided not to allow transport of cloth to Delhi, East Punjab and West Bengal for at least two months as cloth is believed to be exported to Pakistan from these areas.

25 Drowned In Boat Disaster

BENARES May 13, (A.P.I.): Three dead bodies out of about 25 persons reported drowned were picked up yesterday following a boat accident in the river Ganges near Balua about 16 miles from Benares according to information received here.

It is reported that a boat carrying about 30 persons capsized as the result of a dust storm, which swept over eastern U.P. on Monday morning.

According to another report about the same accident received by the District Congress Committee out of total of 55 passengers, 25 persons are believed to have been drowned.

CONGRESS CAN STAND THE TEST

Shankarrao Deo On Political Parties In India

NASIK, May 13 (UPI)—"India will have to put more effort and make more sacrifice to place her freedom, on strong footing, than that she had to exert for minning it", declared Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, while addressing last night the Summer Lecture Series.

He added: "The existing political parties, which are in opposition, have concentrated all their energy on finding faults with the Congress. No party can claim to be completely faultless. Those who have devoted to this fault-finding business, without undertaking any responsibility of national service in this difficult hour of our nation, cannot themselves be free from any blemishes. It is for the people, therefore, to decide which of the several political parties has comparatively less fauits and which can deliver the goods to the people Congress is the only party which will stand to this test. Congress alone could organise and unite the count under one strong central govern-ment."

U. N. Kashmir Commission

Dr. Fernandez To Be Colombian Representative

LAKE SUCCESS May 13 (Reuter)—The Colombian representative on the United Nations Five-Man Kashmir Commission to supervise arrangements for a plebiscite in the disputed Indian state will be Dr. Gonsales Fernandez, it was understood here today.

Dr. Fernandez is an assistant to Dr. Alfonzo Lopez, Colombian delegate to the United Nations

The Belgian representative will be one of that country's European envoys.

Representatives of the United States, the Argentine and Czechoslovakia have not yet been named.

BIG CUT IN KASHMIR PRIVY PURSE

SRINAGAR, May 13, (U. P. I.): The Kashmir Government have decided to pay henceforth Rs. 40,000 per month to the Maharaja of Kashmir as his privy purse for the time being, instead of Rs 4,00,000 that he has been drawing so long from the State Exchequer it is authoritatively learnt.

In view of the financial stress under which Kashmir is now passing and dwindling State revenues, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah had made a general appeal for voluntary cut in salaries drawn by officials, and a welcome gesture was made to this appeal by State employees and his colleagues in the Cabinet.

To serve as an example to others, Sheikh Abdullah and his other colleagues have decided to accept Rs 1,000 per month only, inclusive of all allowances, as their salaries. Secretaries of their Department would draw Rs. 600 as against Rs. 1,000 previously drawn.

BALUCHI LEADER RELEASED

QUETTA, May 13, (A. P. I.): Khan Abdus Samad Khan Achakzai, President Anjuman-i-Watan Baluchistan, was released today after two months' detention in Quetta jail. Khan Abdus-samad Achakzai had been detained under the Baluchistan Public Safety Ordinance.

Mr. Ghous Bux Baream Jon, General Secretary, Kalat National Party and a member of the Lower House of Kalat, and Mauluivi Arz Mohammad, a worker of the National party were also released yesterday. They were arrested a few days after Kalat's accession to Pakistan for their anti-Pakistan activities.

BIHAR PREMIER WARNS SOCIALISTS

DARBHANGA, May 12, (A. P. I.): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha the Bihar Premier sounded a note of warning to the Socialists, and asked them to desist from their policy of obstruction and destructive criticism in the interest of the country as a whole

Mr. Sinha said that he himself could justly claim to be a Socialist as it was his ministry which had taken the lead in abolishing the Zamindari System

EGYPT WANTS BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES

LONDON, May 13, (Reuter): Mr. Sawi Bey Egyptian Under-Secretary for Air, has come to Britain to look into the possibility of buying British fighter aircraft for the Egyptian Air Force

"I have already ordered a few but we cannot get them delivered", he said on arrival here by air last night. "We are particularly interested in jets, they are most important"

He added that since Egypt was only interested in defence there would be no need for bomber aircraft.

BOMBAY SOAP FACTORY, BOMBAY.

End Of Rationing By October?

General Food Situation Satisfactory, Says Dinkarrao Desai

BOMBAY, Thursday: A broad hint that food rationing might be abolished in the remaining four cities of Bombay Province, namely Bombay City, Poona, Ahmedabad and Sholapur, by next October was made by Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, in a press interview today.

Mr. Desai said that Government had already opened about 380 fair price shops in the mofussil and more would be opened shortly. The District Magistrates had been empowered to take whatever action was called for to counteract the menace of blackmarketing in foodgrains.

The Minister made it clear that there was no immediate possibility of increasing the quantum of foodgrains in the rationed cities though the general food situation was considered satisfactory.

CLOTH QUESTION

Regarding cloth, Mr. Desai said that Bombay Government could not take any unilateral action without consulting the Central Government. In the event of control being reimposed, Government would see that the whole chain of middlemen was abolished and direct link between the producer and the consumer was made possible by co-operative selling agencies.

Mr. Desai felt that the cloth shortage was artificial and temporary and that the position would improve within a month or two. In the meanwhile he advised the public to exercise restraint and not to get panicky and buy large quantities of cloth. Even now the cloth market was rather dull and he had information that stock was accumulating in Ahmedabad as merchants were hesitant to buy at fancy prices.

Future Of Congress Party In Pakistan

New Organisation To Be Set Up Says Chakravarty

KARACHI, May 12 (A.P.I.) : Asked about the future of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Parliament and the Pakistan Constituent Assembly Mr. Rajkumar Chakravarty, its Secretary and a member from East Bengal, in an interview, said: "The A.I.C.C. at its last meeting held in Bombay had decided that the pre-partition Congress organisation in Pakistan should cease to exist. In pursuance of this the Congress organisation in East Bengal will be abolished when the new Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is reconstituted according to the A.I.C.C. directive, in June"

"This new Congress organisation of East Bengal", Mr. Chakravarty said, "will have its own new flag, programme and policy according to local circumstances environments and above all, will bear true allegiance to Pakistan".

"The Congress Party in the Pakistan Assembly" he added, "will very likely be a branch of this new Congress organisation of Eastern Pakistan".

De Silva Meets Sarojini Naidu

NAINITAL May 12, (A.P.I.): Ceylon Government's Special Representative in India, Mr. De Silva who has arrived here on a short visit, had an interview with the U. P. Governor, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu yesterday He is also meeting Pandit Pant, the U. P. Premier.

RAILWAY LINES IN W. BENGAL

Mathai Discusses Development Plans With Ministers

CALCUTTA May 12 (API): Dr. John Mathai, Minister for Railways and Transport Government of India today discussed matters relating to the development of railway lines in West Bengal with the West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy the Irrigation Minister Mr. Bhupati Mazumdar and the Minister for Communications Mr. Bimal Sinha. He visited the Liloouh workshop in the morning and met railway union officials at the E.I.R. Headquarters individually and collectively

Dr. Mathai is leaving for Patanagar tonight.

Nazimuddin Assures Protection To Minorities

CALCUTTA May 13 (API) :— Khwaja Nazimuddin Premier of East Bengal left this morning by air for Karachi to attend the meeting of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly

In an interview, Khwaja Nazimuddin said that the East Bengal Government had given every protection to the minority. Reiterating his determination to continue such protection he said: "We shall see that they receive the same treatment as any Pakistan subject."

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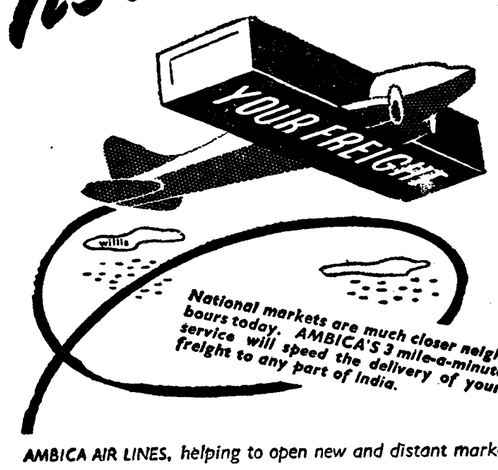
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Shinwell Exonerated

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter) : Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Chairman of the British Labour Party and Leader of the Leftwing group in the Government, was today exonerated by the Parliamentary Labour Party for his recent remarks that there had been insufficient detailed preparation for nationalisation schemes.

Labour Member of Parliament Mr. Alfred Edwards, who declared recently that, "to put the steel industry in the hands of the civil servants is suicide," refused to retract when he faced a sub-committee of the Labour Party's national executive at the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Committee will report its conclusions to the full executive which meets at Scarborough on Sunday on the eve of the annual party conference.

Meanwhile the Labour Party of the Yorkshire town of Middlesbrough, for which Mr. Edwards sits, announced that "the party has disowned him because of his consistently malicious attacks on the Government and the Labour Party during the past 18 months".

"TERRIBLE 20TH CENTURY"

Churchill On Need For Self-Discipline

OSLO, May 12 (Reuter) : Mr. Winston Churchill receiving an honorary degree at Oslo University tonight in the presence of King Haakon called for a special effort and specially strict self-discipline and self-mortification to confront present difficulties.

"I was born in the nineteenth century. We had then the hope that science would merely be the servant of mankind", he said. "The hopes of the nineteenth century have gone and this terrible twentieth century has come where during a thirty years war all the strongest and finest nations in the world were fighting each other.

"We must be careful not to find out too many things — that we do not invent things which we human beings with our limitations are not able to make use of".

But there had been an advance. At least we cherish now freedom for all"

The Rector of the university introduced Mr Churchill as the "architect of victory"

When Holland, Belgium and France collapsed and Britain was left alone to fight it was you who kept the fires of hope burning. You do not know what your great words of those days, assuring us that Britain would stand firm, have meant to us", he said.

GASPERI GOVT. TO CARRY ON

Formal Resignations Not Accepted By President

ROME, May 12 (Reuter): Signor Alcide de Gasperi, Christian Democrat Prime Minister, handed the formal resignation of his Government to Italy's new President, 75-year-old Signor Luigi Einaudi tonight.

He refused to accept their resignations, a Government communique announced.

Earlier Signor Einaudi had taken the oath of office in Italian Parliament as President of the Republic.

TOTAL SEGREGATION 'WILL OF GOD'

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, May 12 (Reuter).—The general conference of the Southern Methodist Church adopted today a resolution stating that total race segregation is "the will of God" and must be maintained.

Delegates from six southern States adopted the resolution, making it "part and parcel of the discipline of the Church."

The resolution said: "We are ever mindful of our obligations to all races of people, and in particular to the Negro race for its spiritual betterment and for our leadership of these people towards Christ within their own race structure.

"The Almighty God saw fit, in his infinite wisdom, to segregate the races in the beginning and we earnestly believe that the will of God will be best served by continuation of the total segregation of the black and white races."

U. S. Favours Alliance With Western Union

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State said today he was 'in general accord' with a proposal to pledge American support for such regional alliances as the Western European Union.

CONTRAVENTION OF BRICK ORDER ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prabhubhai Morarji Mistri, Ramdatta Sukadeo Thakore and Jagadish Morarji Mistri of Panchal Mortar Mills, at Bhoiwada, were arrested by Bombay C.I.D for alleged contravention of Brick Control Order yesterday

Placing them before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon the police stated that, on information they received bricks, the control price of which was Rs. 7-8-0 per 100 were being sold at Rs. 10. Bogus customer with Rs. 50 in marked money was deputed. A transaction was arranged with the second accused to whom the money was given while the third accused counted the bricks wrote and issued a receipt The second accused loaded the bricks in a bullock cart, when the first accused stepped in and approved the whole transaction

The shop was raided a sum of Rs 50 in marked money from second accused and the receipt from the bogus customer were recovered.

Security Council Can't Dictate Terms To Us

Sheikh Abdullah Reiterates His Stand On New Kashmir

SRINAGAR, May 12 (API).—Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister Jammu and Kashmir, said today that while Kashmir rejected Security Council's resolution "we shall be happy if anybody comes here and sees things for himself."

Replying pressmen Sheikh Abdullah said: "We have nothing to hide from anybody. In fact I had myself asked a commission of the Council to come to Kashmir and see things for themselves. It is no good talking at a distance of 10,000 miles with Zafrullah Khan trying to convince the world that not a soul in Kashmir is behind India and behind Sheikh Abdullah. They did not come at that time but now that they are sending out a commission that invitation still stands. Of course the Commission cannot act without our consent and cannot thrust any decision upon us.

"We have always offered to decide the Kashmir issue absolutely democratically. If the people of Kashmir do not want to accede to India, neither I nor anybody else can force them to do so

In fact this has always been our attitude and India's attitude In the beginning Pakistan definitely rejected the offer. Probably they had their own plans. Kashmir did not participate in the communal killings and probably in view of that and from Pakistan's point of view the atmosphere for holding elections was not favourable So they tried to create chaotic conditions as they did in the frontier. They failed in Kashmir although to a certain extent they succeeded in Jammu As atmosphere was not favourable they laid down conditions and counter conditions They say plebiscite cannot be impartial as long as Abdullah is there So they want to thrust some body from outside. Even in regard to this they stipulated so many conditions. All this shows that they do not want a straight fight.

"Kashmir has seen Pakistan in action in Baramula Muzafferbad Uri, Rajaori and other places If the Commission comes we shall show them these places."

CANNOT DICTATE TERMS

Asked what was the possibility of a plebiscite Sheikh Abdullah said: "I have not claimed to be a prophet We shall see They (Security Council) cannot dictate terms Our attitude is the same as before It is fantastic to say that some people will come from the other end of the world and they will dictate terms to us It is no good telling us that as long as Abdullah is there you cannot have fair elections It is not a personal question It is a question of principle You cannot ask Attlee to get out of the office because general elections are going to be held and that he being Leader of the Labour Party there is every possibility that his influence might go against Conservatives That has never happened in America or Britain Why should it happen in Kashmir."

Sheikh Abdullah reiterated: "New Kashmir is our Bible and we will stick to every word of it."

'They Did A Magnificent Job'

Lord Rowallan Pays Tributes To Indian And Pakistan Boy Scouts

NEW YORK, May 13 (Reuter) : Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire, who arrived here today in the "Queen Elizabeth" to attend a meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, paid a tribute to the scouts of India and Pakistan for work during the fighting which followed partition.

Lord Rowallan said: "What the world needs today is tolerance and brotherhood", and he gave as an example the close co-operation which existed between the boy scouts of India and Pakistan during the communal disturbances there.

From reports I received from police commissioners, Boy Scout Headquarters and other authorities in India and Pakistan" he said "both Hindu and Moslem scouts worked together in the relief camps attending on the sick and in the burning of bodies after the fighting had stopped. Tributes are still pouring into my office of the excellent work these boys did despite the fact that their fathers were in conflict with each other".

"The efficiency and the co-operation that existed between the boy scouts of India and Pakistan is something worthy of note.

"The Hindus and the Moslems worked together without the slightest friction. Altogether there were 400,000 scouts".

Lord Rowallan said that the spirit as shown by these scouts was of the highest tradition in world brotherhood. "I am looking forward to visiting both India and Pakistan in September and October of next year when I will tour both dominions and hope to pay personal tribute to these wonderful lands".

SIAM'S GESTURE TO FRANCE

Prepared To Return Four Disputed Provinces

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter): M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, told a Cabinet meeting today that Marshal Luang Pibul Singgram, Siamese Premier, had informed him that Siam was prepared to return four small disputed provinces to France.

"This question has been finally settled M. Pierre Abelin, Secretary to the Prime Minister's office told a Press conference after the meeting

The dispute arose out of the cession to Siam by Vichy France in 1941 of parts of the provinces of Alos and Cambodia, and Siam's request for frontier adjustments after she had returned the provinces at the end of the war with Japan.

BIGGEST THEFT IN SIAM SO FAR

BANGKOK, May 12 (Reuter): Police stated tonight that armed men who stole about £1,000,000 worth of gold bars here earlier today were disguised as police and military officers. No arrests have so far been made, it was stated.

The theft said to be the biggest ever in Siam—occurred while the gold was being taken in a lorry from the city to the airfield. The lorry was later found abandoned on a lonely road in the suburbs.

A 150 kilogramme gold bar was found near it.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL GIVES NORMAL BIRTH TO HEALTHY SON!

SANTIAGO, CHILE, May 12 (U.P.A): Reports from Punta Arenas said today that a ten-year-old girl gave normal birth at a clinic there to a healthy son and that both mother and child were in good condition. The birth occurred yesterday, the report said

The girl was said to have appeared at the clinic complaining of severe abdominal pains. The physician who examined her discovered that she was about to bear a child. He rushed to call other doctors and when he returned found the child had been born The name of the girl was not given.

The incident recalled the famous case of Lina Medina who, in Lima, Peru, in 1939 gave birth at the age of five to a child through a Caesarean operation.

RAZAKAR RAJ WILL RUIN STATE

Released Hyderabad Congress Leader's Statement

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 12 (APD): Mr. Kashinath Rao Vaidya, a prominent member of the State Congress who was released from the Central Jail, Hyderabad yesterday after three and a half months' detention said in a statement today: "I am not happy at my release as none of the demands of the State Congress has been accepted The struggle continues and there is no meaning in my release unless it be that the Government wants to bring about an honourable compromise with the State Congress after the release of all political detenus"

Declaring that conditions in the State have miserably deteriorated and arson pillage and murder have become the order of the day, Mr Vaidya says: "The rule of the Razakars will bring the State to ruin. If the Government is under the impression that the morale of the State Congress can be broken by such methods, it will be hopelessly disappointed Wisdom is in the direction of declaration of responsible Government and the formation of a Constituent Assembly on the basis of adult franchise, leaving the question of accession to plebiscite".

Implementing Inter-Dominion Agreement

CALCUTTA, May 12 (UPI)—The three-day conference of the Chief Secretaries of the Governments of West and East Bengal concluded this evening following agreement on five points for implementing the decisions recently reached at the Inter-Dominion Conference held in Calcutta.

The results of the detailed discussions and agreements made by the two Chief Secretaries were placed before the Premiers of West and East Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy and Mr Nazimuddin, at their first monthly meeting held in accordance with the agreement, in Calcutta today. The two Premiers reviewed the progress made up to date in implementing the agreement and action necessary to smoothen out existing difficulties was considered.

The Chief Secretaries of East Bengal and West Bengal met in Calcutta on May 10, 11, 12, and reviewed the progress so far made in implementing the Inter-Dominion Agreement and considered further measures necessary in that regard The representatives of the Tripura and Cooch Behar States were also present during the first two days of the conference.

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There are numerous organisations and institutions to try to tackle various problems as they are variously seen. Ours, however, is the institution that takes up the long neglected problem of clearing the mental background of the extraneous growths that prevent us from seeing our inherent oneness, the sight of which should soften our rivalries, reduce our conflicts and inspire us to concentrate on points wherein we do not differ. It is to help reveal how far we are one and how far we can harmonise our differences. We place before you the programme of work that has been outlined in the prospectus of the Mission, inviting suggestions and your co-operation. Our simple mission is to touch one another's mind by doing small good deeds to one another as occasions come in our day to day life and thereby to stimulate goodwill in an atmosphere of reality.

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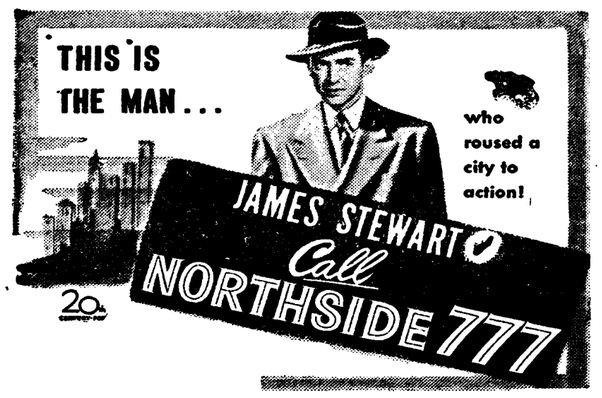

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INDIAN MERCHANTS' RECEPTION TO JAP TRADE MISSION

Revival Of Normal Trade Between Two Countries Welcome, Says Ramdas Kilachand

BOMBAY, THURSDAY.

MR. WILLIAM R. EATON, OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN JAPAN, WHO IS THE LEADER OF THE JAPANESE TRADE MISSION NOW IN BOMBAY, AND HIS COLLEAGUES OF THE MISSION, MET LOCAL LEADERS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AT AN AT HOME GIVEN BY MR. RAMDAS KILACHAND, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHAMBER THIS EVENING.

Mr. Ramdas assured the Mission that India would welcome the revival of normal trade between herself and Japan, interrupted during and since the last world war and expressed a hope that as a result of the Indian Trade Delegation's visit to Japan last year and of the Japanese Trade Mission now in our country, the two governments would take the necessary steps to expedite the resumption of trade to the mutual advantage of both.

Speaking of the change in the pattern and composition of our overseas trade, Mr. Ramdas said that in the period before the Second World War India mainly imported textile manufactures and a variety of other manufactured goods from Japan. In the interval, however, we had developed our own manufacturing capacity and naturally India could no longer provide a market for most of the consumers' goods formerly exported by us. As against that, our needs in regard to machinery and capital equipment were large and immediate and we would be interested in examining the prospects of securing assistance from Japan in that direction. We would be able to offer Japan some of the traditional items of raw mattrials, such as cotton, jute, oil seeds, manganese hides and skins etc.

CLAIMS OF INDIAN SHIPPING

In conclusion, Mr. Ramdas referred to the claims of Indian shipping for a fair share in the overseas trade, the necessity for fixing the rate of exchange between the two countries, the need for speedier communications, and the advisability of withdrawing the existing restrictions against setting up branch offices of Indian banks and Indian shipping companies in Japan.

MR. EATON'S REPLY

Mr. Eaton replying said that he hoped that a regular air mail service would begin to operate from next month.

Japan, he added, had considerable manufacturing capacity in regard to capital goods. She was, however, suffering from a great shortage of iron and coal and he hoped that her efforts to secure these essential supplies would bear fruit.

Mr. Eaton recognised and appreciated India's desire for an adequate share in carrying the trade.

The prices of Japanese goods reaching India would be fixed in conformity and parity with the prevailing world prices and would bear no relationship, whatever, with the internal cost of production.

PLEA FOR JAP B.O.T. BRANCH IN INDIA

Mr. Eaton welcomed the appointment of Mr. D. G. Mulherkar as Trade Commissioner in Japan. During the course of his discussions, Mr. Eaton added, various commercial bodies in this country had emphasised the need of having a branch office of the Japanese Board of Trade in India, preferaby in Bombay, as a clearing house of trade information.

Mr. Eaton assured his listeners that this proposal would be duly recommended to the SCAP authorities in Tokio, where the same function will be performed by Mr. Mulherkar who will be attached to the Indian Liaison Mission.

The 'At Home was attended by leaders of local trade and industry including Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Ardeshir Dalal and Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.

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Bombay Bread Control Order Amended

Public Relations Officer (Rationing), in a Press note says: The Government of Bombay has amended the Bombay Bread (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1944. In accordance with the amendment it would be illegal for a baker to produce or have in his possession bread of other than the standard varieties prescribed in that Order. The amendment further lays down that in prosecutions against bakers for producing or possessing bread of other than the standard varieties the court shall disregard any inconsiderable variation in the weight of a single bread and shall have regard to the average weight of a reasonable number of breads of the same kind (if any) produced by the accused or found in his possession on the same occasion etc., etc. The necessary amendment to the Bombay Bread (Control and Maximum Prices) Order 1944 is being published in part I of the Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary of May 13, 1948.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 13, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from April 1, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 13, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 109 80 0 0 0 minus 0.2, Ahmednagar 104 78 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Bombay 93 81 0 0 0, Calcutta 90 76 0.2 2.0 minus 1.4, Delhi 106 77 0 0 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 107 83 0 2.1 plus 0.6, Indore 104 82 0 0.1 0, Madras 104 81 0 0.7 minus 0.2, Maheshwar 89 66 0 0.3 minus 1.1, Mysore 97 67 1 9.7 plus 5.1 Nagpur 102 77 0 0.5 minus 0.3, Parbhir 106 78 0 0.4 minus 0.2, Poona 102 76 0 0 minus 0.7, Sholapur 109 81 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Simla 76 60 0 1.9 minus 0.7 Srinagar 75 54 T —.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, May 13 1948:—

Observations from western Pakistan, north-west India the United Provinces and the central parts of the country are very meagre. The unsettled conditions in the west Bay of Bengal off the north Coromandal-Soutn Circars Coast persist but are less marked. Yesterday's western disturbance is moving north-eastwards through the north Punjab and Kashmir.

Thunder-rain has been widespread in Assam and Malabar and occurred locally in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Mysore, south-east Madras and the Madras Deccan. A few thundershowers are also reported from Eastern Pakistan, the east Central Provinces and along the north Madras Coast.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in Western Pakistan, north-west India and the United Provinces.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 14TH EVENING. Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in Assam and local in Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, Malabar, Mysore and south-east Madras. A few thundershowers are likely in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Kashmir, south-east Central Provinces, the south Deccan and along the north Madras Coast.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 6, 2004
Muslim: Rajjab 4, 1367.
Parsi: Ader 14 1317.
Sunrise: 6-4 a.m Sunset: 19-6 p.m.
Hightide: 3-8, 16-23. Lowtide: 9-13, 22-50

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

PRINCIPAL M. G. JAYAKAR in fond and ever loving memory of my beloved husband, our dear father and our revered Principal, M. G. Jayakar, English High School, Dadar, who was snatched from us this day, a year ago.

"It was tears, tears all the day,
With sorrow mixed in grief and pain.
The children cried and the elders sighed
A year ago on this very day"

14TH MAY

(Inserted by his grief-striken Wife, Children, Staff and Pupils.)

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on Reincarnation today at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp Flora Fountain.

INDIAN NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS:—Shri Hariharnath Shastri, President, and Shri Khandubhai Desai, General Secretary of the I.N.T.U.C. will hold Press Conference today at 5 p.m. at Mazdoor Manzil, 25 Government Gate Road, Parel

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B. C. ROY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, May 13, (A.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy, Prime Minister of West Bengal, arrived here today from Calcutta by air. Dr. Roy will attend the meetings of the University Grants Committee to be held on May 14 and 15.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY. Friday, May 14

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Chidanand Nagarkar (Vocal Music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 AIR Quartet 8-45 ....and Nagarkar 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Tarang 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 "Fats" Waller and his Rhythm 2-0 Juan Llossas and his Tango Orchestra 2-15 Joe Loss and his Band 4-20 D. Y. Kelkar 4-40 S. V. Mantri (Vocal Music) 5-0 R. G Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gangubai Hangal 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 S. V. Mantri 7-30 Navi Marathi Pustaken Talk in Marathi by R. S. Walimbe 7-45 "Roshanara Begum" 8-0 News (M) 8-10 News (G) 8-30 Jamid Solo 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sham Devre (Vocal Music) 10-0 Gangubai Hangal

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gujarati Geeto 5-45 p.m. Master Naushad 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Avinash Vyas (Gujarati Geeto) 8-15 Master Naushad 9-0 D. Y. Kelkar 9-20 Avinash Vyas 10-0 Light Music The London Palladium Orchestra.

'A. I. R.': "Ram Shastri", a Marathi play by Mr. Shivram S. Washikar, will be broadcast in two parts in the Rural Broadcasts programmes of All-India Radio, Bombay, today and 21st May, 1948. This programme can be heard between 6-35 and 6-55 p.m., on 41.44 metres, (7,240 kc/s.).

IMPORTANCE OF NATURE CURE

Nanda Inaugurates Short-Term Training Course

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UNIQUE IN BOMBAY

The course is being conducted under the direction of Mr K. Laxman Sharma Director of the Indian Institute of Natura Therapeutics Mr. Sharma is assisted by a team of highly-qualified staff of Professors including Miss C. Pain, a French lady Naturopath who has had extensive Nature Cure experience in England, France, Switzerland and even in India. The classes are attended at present by 25 students who have specially come down from various distant places.

MAHATMAJI AS NATUROPATH

Recalling his personal experience in Nature Cure, Mr. Nanda made a touching reference to a critical period in his life when he was under the fatherly care of the greatest of all Naturopath Mahatma Gandhi.

He deprecated the tendency of most Indian authors on the subject of Nature Cure of borrowing from foreign authors.

Miss C. Pain, who had spoken earlier, emphasised the most fundamental principle of Nature Cure. Miss Pain pointed out that, although the rebirth of Nature Cure had taken place in Europe, it was an achievement of India and India needed it most.

Communist Dies In Hospital

BOMBAY, May 13 (API)—The headquarters of the Communist Party of India in Bombay today announced the death of a Communist leader Mr. D. B. Kulkarni, in the Ahmednagar Government Hospital on May 11. Formerly Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Mr. Kulkarni was among the communists rounded up in the first week of April in Bombay Province.

The Communist Party's statement stated Mr. Kulkarni had a stroke of paralysis on May 4 while in Visapur jail and he was transferred to the Government Hospital at Ahmednagar. He had another stroke on May 9, was released on parole on May 10, and died the next day in the hospital.

SIND CONGRESS LEADERS MEETING

Dr. Choithram Gidwani has convened a meeting of ex-members of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, ex-M.L.A.s of the Sind Assembly, ex-Presidents and ex-Secretaries of District Congress Committees in Sind on the 15th May (tomorrow) at 9 a.m. in the Constitution House, New Delhi, to consider the plight of Sindhi refugees and to decide the line of action to be taken.

On the 16th instant a meeting of the Sind Refugees Representative Board has been convened by him at the same place, same time and for the same purpose.

As no separate invitations are being issued this may be taken as notice.

MATHAI AT TATANAGAR

JAMSHEDPUR, May 13, (A.P.I.): Dr. John Mathai Minister for Railways, Indian Dominion, arrived at Tatanagar this morning from Calcutta. He visited the Tata Iron and Steel Works and the Tata Locomotive and Engineering Works in the morning.

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

Bhuramal's Case Pending Before High Court

Under the heading "Lakh fine and year's jail" we published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of May 7 a news item which stated that Mr Mohandas Bhurama, was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,00,000 for alleged unauthorised supply of cloth and profiteering. We are now informed that the sentence was passed on Mr Bhurama some months ago. He then appealed to the High Court which ordered his release on bail. The appeal is still pending.

MORE FOODSHIPS ARRIVE

BOMBAY, May 13 (UPI)

Two food ships, in addition to the four already in the harbour, arrived in Bombay Port during the week ending May 8 1948.

The "Mount Revel Stoke Park" brought 5,357 tons of wheat and the "Indian Trader" brought 9,437 tons of wheat.

During the week, 5,728 tons of various foodgrains were despatched to different districts in Bombay Province and 4,517 tons were sent to outlying areas.

Seventeen ships with 98,674 tons of foodgrains from overseas arrived in Bombay during April 1948.

This included 47,261 tons of wheat from Australia, 12,674 tons of wheat and wheat flour from America, 11,769 tons of rice from Burma, 13,431 tons of rice from Egypt, 7,335 tons of barley from Argentine, and 6,276 tons of jowar from Abyssinia.

Circulation Of 'Hunter' Banned

The Government of Bombay has prohibited the bringing into or sale, distribution or circulation within the Province of Bombay of the 'Hunter' a Marathi newspaper printed and published at Kolhapur.

Bombay Ban On Import Of Karachi Papers

The Government of Bombay has prohibited the bringing into or sale, distribution or circulation within the Province of the following newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Karachi:

VATAN (Urdu), [illegible] (Gujarati), DAWN (English), DAWN (Gujarati), ANJAUN (Urdu), INSAF (Urdu), INSAF (Gujarati), RAYAT (Urdu), JEHAD (Urdu), KARACHI SAMACHAR (Gujarati) and ALJAMAT (Urdu)

EXPLOSION IN CITY, BOY INJURED

BOMBAY, Thursday

A boy who had playfully picked up what looked like a small metal box, and took it to his house received injuries and had to be removed to hospital when it exploded.

The boy Atmaram Pandurang it is learnt was picking up coconut shells on the sands at Chaupatty last evening. A metallic object glistening in the sands caught his attention and he took it home. When he tried to open it it exploded.

The police are enquiring.

Man Found Dead On Foot Path

Narayan Dhacoo aged 50 was found lying dead on a footpath of Clarke Road, in front of Simplex Mills on Wednesday.

Agripada Police having taken charge of the dead body, made enquiries and learnt that Narayan was an employee in the said mills, and was discharged from service on April 18, by the mill authorities.

The Bombay Chronicle

Put on armour that will harm no one. Let thy coat of mail be that of understanding, and convert thy enemies to friends. Fight with valour, but with no weapon except word of God.

—GURU' NANAK.

KASHMIR SIMPLIFIED

Sheikh Abdullah, the Kashmir leader, has given a lucid exposition of his stand. He has explained the attitude of his Government towards the U. N. Commission and the disputed plebiscite. He has taken his stand on democratic practice all over the world. And he has shown that he stands on unassailable ground. After all, the Good-offices Commission depends on the goodwill of Sheikh Abdullah's Government. Without that, it cannot function for a day in Kashmir. But it has been assured of a welcome and of all assistance to see things for itself because Kashmir has nothing to hide. As long as the Good-offices Commission confines itself to fact-finding, it can depend on full co-operation from Sheikh Abdullah and his supporters. But it has been warned not to exploit the hospitality of the Kashmir people by seeking to impose its will and way on the Kashmir State.

On the issue of plebiscite, Sheikh Abdullah was blunt in stating his policy. The Kashmir Government, supported by the Indian Government, had offered a democratic plebiscite. By the verdict of the people, the two Governments were prepared to let themselves be guided. But this in no way implied that they accepted the U.N. theory that no fair plebiscite could be held so long as they functioned in authority in Kashmir. The plebiscite was a matter for the Kashmir State to run, and there was no need for upsetting the administration in order to ascertain public opinion. Sheikh Abdullah has pointed out that the U.N. Commission cannot dictate to the people and State of Kashmir. At the same time, it is well to realise that the Commission is coming in the hope of persuading the different parties to accept its view. This must of necessity create more disturbed conditions in the State. Whether it will be possible to restrict co-operation to the task of fact-finding alone is a question for the leaders of Kashmir to answer. Sheikh Abdullah is confident that it can be done. And he is in the best position to offer an opinion.

A heavy burden is placed on the Kashmir leaders and it is due to some extent to the Indian Government's excessive accommodation of the Security Council. Therefore, it is essential that every effort should be directed towards strengthening the hands of Sheikh Abdullah and his followers. The Government must be made more responsible and more homogeneous. If possible, the co-operation of the Maharaja must be secured in the work of democratisation. If necessary that work must go on without him. This is not the time for half-measures. Side by side with the military campaign, the Union and Kashmir Governments must press forward with arrangement for the plebiscite so that it may even be conducted under the scrutiny of the U.N. Commission. Nothing should be permitted to distract attention from the main purpose of deciding Kashmir's future in conformity with the wishes of its people.

Cease Fire

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to the Bombay Government, warned the public not to expect too much from the Government. Too much dependence, he said, leads to dictatorship, and he would not remain a member of the Government in those circumstances. Seeing that he was speaking in the context of housing, this simplification of politics needed greater elucidation. Evidently, what the Home Minister meant to urge was that, when the impossible was persistently and insistently demanded of a Government, it was natural for that Government to seek refuge in a policy of suppressing public opinion. But his audience must have gone away with the impression that in the effort to live up to public expectations the Government must assume totalitarian characteristics. This implies that Mr. Desai believes that only a Hitlerian administration can satisfy the excessive demands of the people. If that were true, Mr. Morarji Desai would not surely have declared his aversion to such a Government.

The outburst was unfortunate and it must be put down to a temporary annoyance with the impatience of the public. The occasion on which the outburst took place, makes the indiscretion even more regrettable. It was at the laying of the foundation-stone of a new building planned by the Model Housing Co-operative Society. The Home Minister mentioned that it was the intention of his Government to help co-operative societies before digressing into his homily on self-help. Now the fact cannot be gainsaid that the building industry is clogged today in a maze of controls and scarcities, priorities and regulations. Several admirable measures to protect the tenant have frightened away landlords who, after all, are the people who might be expected to build houses. For a responsible Minister to tell the people to display initiative and enterprise in these circumstances is, to say the least, tactless. Well might the would-be builders retort, "Give us the tools and we shall get on with our job". Besides, Mr. Desai's hint to the public, coming so soon after his promise of aid to co-operative societies, might be misunderstood to be a discouragement of a too general response to the announcement. It almost suggests that Mr. Morarji Desai does not approve of help to co-operative housing societies, which is ridiculous.

The only explanation for this performance is frayed nerves; and there is evidence that it is not an isolated instance. Obviously the country cannot continue long in this mood of general irritation. If the Government and the people persist in bandying words at one another, the time will not be very far off when a general collapse will usher in chaos and anarchy. It is necessary, therefore, that more self-control and discipline be cultivated on all sides and public issues debated in a greater atmosphere of reason and understanding. The greater responsibility for this lies naturally with Ministers and Government spokesmen, not because the public desires them to display initiative here too, but because office necessarily involves more responsibility.

Jail Tragedies

Political imprisonment is not by any means a novelty. All administrations resort to it and all administrations plead the public interest as justification for such action. But it is always understood that the political prisoner is not subjected to callous or vindictive treatment. Imprisonment is in these cases not a punishment but a security measure. Last month, the North Indian press was deeply stirred by the death of Rudra Dutt Bharadwaj, a member of the Communist Party, who was arrested by the U.P. Government. Mr. Bharadwaj was arrested on April 4 and he died four days later of tuberculosis. The Dehra Dun authorities evidently minimised the man's illness and the Police Minister of the U.P. Government admitted that the Civil Surgeon had "no idea that his end was so near". There was a storm of protest in the press and the "National Herald" demanded that the Dehra Dun district authorities be pulled up for their neglect.

Now another case has come up—this time in Bombay. D. B. Kulkarni, a veteran Trade Unionist, was arrested on April 2, during the round up of Communists in this province. He was released on a month's parole after suffering considerable ill-health in prison on May 10, and he died on the next day in the Government Hospital. In Mr. Kulkarni's case, the Government proved responsive to representations made by fellow-prisoners and relatives. The demand for his release was made to officials between May 5 and May 9 and he was released on parole on the 10th. The Communist Party is protesting that callous neglect has been established but it is difficult to accept the contention. What is reason for disquiet is the question whether these sick and ailing men need really be arrested. It does not seem likely that they could have contributed much to the party to which they belonged. That they were known to be ill has been established in both the cases cited. They might as well have been left alone. Today they are certainly more powerful propagandists than they could have been at the time of their arrest. The death of prisoners stirs the public conscience as nothing does, because it is final and irrevocable. The Government must guard against too many incidents where neglect or indifference might even be suspected in the treatment of political prisoners—or for that matter any prisoner. The two deaths might be taken as a warning. Whatever explanation is given after the event, it cannot remove the impression which loss of life creates.

Our Readers' Views

Millowners & Cloth Muddle

Sir,—The Millowners' Association, in their hurry to absolve its members from the cloth muddle since decontrol of cloth, has alleged that cost of production of cloth has gone up due to "steep rise in prices of millstores"

Imported Millstores which are alleged to be in short supply, are controlled both for distribution and for price and form hardly 3 per cent of the cost of production of cloth. It is preposterous on the part of Millowners' Association to say that recent developments in cloth trade were also due to steep rise in price of Millstores since January 19, 1948.

The Association may advertise their "Fair Price Shop" scheme to sell "future production" to divert the wrath of Public and Government, but should not issue false statement about the rise in the prices of Textile Stores which mills get at controlled rates and whose decontrol they have opposed even while shouting hoarse for complete decontrol of production, distribution and price of cloth. —Yours, etc.

R. S. DESAI

States Subjects And Education

Sir,— Almost all the Indian States which were geographically within the border of the Bombay Province have merged or have agreed to merge themselves with this province. In the circumstances, it is meet and just that the subjects of these States must be accorded the same rights as the bonafide residents of the Bombay province itself for entrance and admission to educational institutes and colleges and, therefore, the restrictions on their admission, preference given to the subjects of the province over them as regards admission, and the charging of more fees from them should be done away with.

Will our popular Government be so kind, as to make necessary orders forthwith, so that the students who want to get admissions this year may be able to enjoy the fruits of merger.

As the date of granting admissions is very near, all the due steps should be taken immediately. Yours, etc.

GANAPATI SHANKER P. VYAS.

Record Of Geneva

U. N. Conference Battles For Peace And Freedom

PREACHING OF HATRED TO BE BANNED; ENLARGEMENT OF FACILITIES FOR NEWS DISSEMINATION

THE United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information recently held in Geneva, was a landmark in history. From the points of view of maintenance of world peace and enlargement of human freedom it can be regarded as being second to no conference held in recent times.

The main object of the conference is to maintain international peace and security, promote goodwill among peoples of the world and to help in extending the bounds of human progress and happiness. Closely linked to this object is the promotion of freedom of Information.

In recent years some world conferences have been held but they have all been dominated by politicians, a number of whom had not the authentic spark of statesmanship in them. The Geneva conference, though it consisted of representatives of governments of different countries, contained a proportionately much larger number of intellectuals, in the best sense of the word, than have assembled in any world conference hitherto. This was because governments were asked to include in their delegations persons actually engaged or experienced in press, radio, motion pictures and other media for dissemination of information. Actually a large number of delegates were working journalists. The Conference was thus an unique one. Many of its delegates were creators of public opinion in their countries and this fact enhanced the prestige and value of the conference.

MOULDERS OF OPINION

In the early days of its work it seemed as if the Conference would prove failure; for there was a definite conflict of views on fundamental issues. And yet, though it may be paradoxical to say so, the more violently they differed on these issues the nearer members of the conference came in respect of what mattered most to them, namely, the determination to help maintain world peace. This, to my mind, was the most important result of the conference which brought into relief the fact that all those who mould the public opinion of the world had obligations, which must be fulfilled if they were to prove true to their calling.

This result of the conference was all the more remarkable as well as gratifying when we recall the circumstances in which it was held. Events in Czechoslovakia had created a tension in the political world which was not improved by the crisis in Berlin and the elections in Italy. And yet the Geneva Conference has done much to make a new world war more unlikely and difficult that it seemed to be before it—unless, of course, the politicians of the world again make a mess of things.

NO HATRED AND PREJUDICE

The 43 resolutions passed by the conference deal exhaustively with all aspects of freedom of information including rights, obligations and practices which should be included in the concept of such freedom. The substance of most of the resolutions is embodied in three conventions which were adopted by the conference. I shall refer to some of the more important resolutions in the final shaping of which the Indian delegation played an important and effective role.

One of the resolutions recommends to Governments of the countries in which media of information disseminate racial and national hatred and prejudices to encourage in consultation with organisations of journalists suitable and effective non-legislative measures against the dissemination of such hatred and prejudice. The resolution also recommends that the states should, within their constitutional limits, take appropriate measures to encourage the dissemination of information promoting friendly relations between races and nations based upon the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.

The shortage of newsprint and difficulties in regard to the supply and improvement of physical facilities due to distinction between soft and hard currencies were prominently discussed in the committees of the conference. The Indian delegation vigorously pointed out that in the distribution of available resources of news print enough consideration had not been given either to India's need or to her potential contribution to human progress. The statistical data supplied by the secretariat of the UNESCO shows that while in India and Pakistan together the consumption of news print per capita was only 0.1 in 1947, the U.S.A. consumption was 35.2.

HELP BACKWARD NATIONS

The Indian delegation as well as some other delegations strongly urged

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By

S. A. Brelvi

This is the first of two articles on the achievements of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information held at Geneva last month, condensed from an address delivered in London by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" and one of India's delegates to the Conference.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Minds Not Free Yet

An unadulterated instance of the parochial outlook comes from Mysore. A clause in the objectives resolution which has been adopted by the Constituent Assembly of Mysore, was subjected to a significant amendment before it was accepted. The original draft said that there shall be provision in the constitution "for integration of Mysore with neighbouring areas" in such manner as may be agreed upon in accordance with provisions laid down by the Indian constitution. The amendment altered this to read that there shall be provision "for integration of neighbouring areas with Mysore State" in such manner as may be agreed upon. The Indian Union was put out of the picture. And it was made a case not of Mysore being integrated into any surrounding areas, thus constituting a Karnatak province, but of the neighbouring areas going on their knees to be absorbed into Mysore. And let it be remembered that Mysore has already firmly declared itself a monarchy. For many long years now, Mysoreans and sometimes even a few misguided outsiders have spoken of a United Karnatak ruled over by the Mysore Maharaja. The subject used to call for tremendous flights of oratory and emotional audience response. That was in the pre-freedom days. And now, having obtained freedom from Britain, Mysore wants that the various surrounding units should pass under the protective umbrella of its ruler, who had loyally accepted the paramountcy of the British till the British walked out of the Indian scene. The whole incident throws a flood of light on the simple fact that, while India as a whole has achieved political freedom, the minds of many of her people, including some leading ones, remain unfortunately shackled.

Necessary Conditions

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Bombay's Minister of Civil Supplies, is generally known to be competent and level-headed. He is not one of those optimists who make rash predictions. We make special mention of this because of the hint he has given that Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona and Sholapur which are the only four cities of the province still under rationing, will go off rationing by October. But Mr. Desai has coupled this hint with the declaration that there is no chance of increasing the present reduced ration quantum although the general food situation is considered satisfactory. The most reasonable inference we can read into this statement is that the Government of Bombay is carefully building up adequate stocks to meet any situation that may arise out of decontrol. The Government has already had the experience of unprecedented rise in the price of foodstuffs in the derationed areas. Mr. Desai has himself announced that 380 fair price shops have already been opened and more will be opened in Government's campaign to stabilise prices at lower levels. Government must benefit by this experience and every precaution must be taken to see that the removal of rationing will not lead to the repetition of the situation that has developed in the districts. The building up of adequate stocks on Government account and the setting up of the machinery necessary to fight the inevitable price-pushing tactics of the trade are conditions which must be fulfilled before Government decides to take off rationing.

Recruitment To Defence Services

The Indian Union having declared itself a completely secular and non-communal state, in which every citizen enjoys the same rights and privileges, it follows that in the matter of every state service, including the defence forces, members of every class and community will be treated on an equal footing. In the past in pursuit of a policy dictated by the fundamental needs of an alien Government which had to maintain its hold on an unwilling people, recruitment to the defence services was confined to particular classes and communities and also to particular provinces. An absurd theory was put out that certain classes of Indian citizens were non-martial and were therefore excluded from the defence services. That position no longer exists.

No Discrimination

And yet it appears that the Government of India receive frequent representations from communal and provincial organisations asking for special representations or the provision of special facilities for certain communities or sections of people. Such representations are wholly inconsistent with the non-communal character of the state. Spokesmen of Government have repeatedly explained that the defence services will welcome recruits from every quarter. The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, has stressed this same principle at Bangalore and other places which he toured recently—whenever he had an occasion to speak in public. The same idea was specifically made clear sometime ago with reference to the aborigines. And now the Government of India have thought it desirable to set all doubts at rest by issuing a Press Note on the subject. Says the note: "Recruitment to the armed forces of India is open to all persons possessing the requisite qualifications in regard to domicile, age, education etc., irrespective of class, creed or religion and there is no bar to the recruitment of persons belonging to any community, class or province". That is as it should be and it is hoped that all special claims for representation will now cease.

The Textile Chaos

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar, the usually outspoken member of the Constituent Assembly, did well in hitting out at the entire policy of hasty decontrol of cloth which has resulted in a steep rise in the prices of cloth. The point of view of the ordinary consumer is so often and so persistently ignored that it is refreshing to find somebody speaking up for the consumer in the manner that Mr. Ayyangar did in his evidence before the Tariff Board. The textile industry in India has always been a pampered industry. It was built up to its present level in the wake of the Swadeshi movement. In the name of Swadeshi, it obtained protection and mulcted the consumer. During the war, it took advantage of the inevitable scarcity and reaped a rich harvest. There were units, which, in a single year, earned more profits than their entire paid-up capital. And all this despite the existence of a system of controls. Many observers like Mr. Khandubhai Desai, for instance, have urged that there is a just case for the nationalisation of the industry. With the end of the war the millowners began to agitate for decontrol and only recently succeeded in getting it.

Enforcement Fails

Prices began to shoot up at once. Only the other day, the Bombay Government expressed their concern at these rising prices and went to the extent of advising the consumer to refrain from buying cloth. Now the Madras Government have come out with a Press Note making an outright indictment of the producers and the cloth trade. "The industry and the trade, with perhaps a few exceptions", the note categorically asserts, "have violated the undertakings given by them to the Government of India during the discussions preliminary to the relaxation of control". Mr. Ayyangar stigmatised this conduct as "disgraceful" and made certain suggestions for checking the price spiral. These include the standardisation of cloth production, restricting production to coarser cloth as long as scarcity lasts, limiting the overall profits that may be charged from the point the cloth leaves the mill till it reaches the ultimate consumer, regulation of provincial quotas and distribution through Government or co-operative agencies. There is nothing new or spectacular in these suggestions. Only the Government seem to lack the will to adopt them and the skill to enforce them effectively. In fact, it is on the bedrock of enforcement that the whole control machinery broke down and provided a vital argument in the hands of the owners for decontrol.

Wanted Immediate Inquiry

Mr. Ayyangar also made an effective exposure of the control machinery. The control machinery has been greatly dominated by the producers. Mr. Ayyangar went to the extent of alleging that the Textile Commissioner was merely a tool in the hands of the millowners. Mr. Ayyangar does not obviously believe in the virtues of understatement. While it is possible to have differences of opinion about the extent to which the control machinery has failed and needs to be revised, the Government must take serious note of a specific charge made by Mr. Ayyangar. In fact, this fact had already been revealed by representatives of the trade, who appeared before the Tariff Board. Mr. Ayyangar has only highlighted it by his vigorous manner of speaking. The allegation is that, while the normal consumption of cloth in West Bengal is only between five to seven thousand bales, the Textile Commissioner is said to have permitted the movement of fifty-two thousand bales of cloth to that province. And it is suggested that the cloth in excess of the needs of the province goes to feed a flourishing blackmarket trade in smuggled cloth in East Pakistan. The charge is so serious that it calls for either an immediate and authoritative refutation or an equally immediate and searching inquiry.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Asked whether there was any conflict between the theory and practice of Communism on the one hand and religious belief on the other, he said "the question is not clear. The Orthodox church has no conflicts whatsoever within the Soviet State".

—Patriarch Alexei of Moscow

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Speaking on the abortive U.S.-U.S.S.R. exchanges Mr Bevin declared dramatically in the Commons: "All I want is peace. All I want is peace. I emphasise".

Peace be on you, brother

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Welcoming the Bedell Smith-Molotov move, M. Trygve Lie said "all peoples every where must hope that such discussions will be conducted in the spirit of the principles of the United Nations Charter . . "

Yes, yes, but who is he for or against as between Marshall and Molotov?

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M. Alexander Panyushkin Russia's Ambassador in Washington, said the "time is always ripe" for a settlement of the differences between the two Big Powers.

That's the trouble. The time that is always ripe for something is therefore always unripe for it too

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Canada's General McNaughton feels that "if there were complete accord it would have raised the United Nations into a wholly new sphere".

Really? How very remarkable! We could never have imagined it could we?

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U. K. RUNNING WELL IN ATOMIC RACE

Headline.

And is confidently expected to finish strongly behind the leaders.

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Damascus, May 12: Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, just back from the United Nations Kashmir discussions took part in the Arab League Palestine discussions today.—Reuter

How many hours of valuable oratary did he contribute?

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Sir Zafrullah told Reuters that he had reported the views of the Arab United Nations delegations to Arab political and military leaders in Damascus.

What the Arab political and military leaders in Damascus probably want from Sir Zafrullah is not the views of their own Arab delegations but the views AND plans of his Pakistan.

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On the eve of the end of the British Mandate in Palestine Egypt has been placed under "a stage of siege" for "the security of military forces, the maintenance of their lines of communication and the supply and publication of military news in the press".

President David Ben Gurion of the Free Republic of Zionistan should immediately send for reinforcements from across the—Atlantic or the Black Sea?

Review Of Government's Industrial Policy

TASK BEFORE I. N. T. U. C's ANNUAL SESSION

BOMBAY, May 13. (U.P.I.): The Government of India's industrial policy recently enunciated in their Industrial Policy Statement and the Economic Programme adopted by the All-India Congress Committee at its Bombay session will be the most important subjects which will come up for consideration by the first annual session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress to be inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, on May 16. Pandit Harihar Nath Shastri will preside over the session.

The question of nationalising key industries as also nationalisation of land in the Zamindari areas where measures for abolishing the system of Zamindari have already been adopted or expected to be adopted in the near future, will also be considered.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR

The relations between capital and labour in the country with particular reference to the industrial truce resolution adopted by the Delhi Tripartite Conference, the United Press learns, will be another subject for consideration before the session.

The I.N.T.U.C. is expected to adopt a resolution outlining minimum measures which should be adopted preceding such a truce, such as ensuring a share in profit and control in management in the industry for labour, standardisation of service conditions and appointment of Works Committees.

Another resolution outlining the immediate objectives and programme of the I.N.T.U.C. on the basis of which its work of organising labour would be carried on in the country, is likely to be adopted by the Bombay session.

A report reviewing the progress of the Work of the I.N.T.U.C. since its inception in May last, will also be placed before the session for consideration.

Dr. Prasad To Inaugurate Session

BOMBAY, May 13. (U.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will arrive here in the evening of May 15 to inaugurate the first session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress which commences here on May 16. During his two-day stay in the city the Congress President will also inaugurate the Congress Ambulance Unit on May 17 and hold informal discussions with members of the Bombay Committee of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund with a view to guiding them in the work of collecting contributions to the Fund.

The Congress President will be leaving for Delhi on May 18.

Life Sketch Of Hariharnath Shastri

Mr. Hariharnath Shastri was born in September 1905 in the district of Ballia in the United Province. He matriculated from the Patna University in 1920 and commenced his college career in the Benares Hindu University as a student of Intermediate Arts. Soon after the non-co-operation movement started he, along with a batch of other students, left the University under the leadership of Acharya Kripalani. He then joined the Bihar Vidyapith and studied there for 6 months and then joined the Kashi Vidyapitha in July 1921. In 1922 he took active part in the Congress Volunteer Movement and in that connection he was imprisoned for 7 months. He graduated from the Kashi Vidyapitha in 1925. In the same year he was recruited as a life member of the Servant of People Society, by its founder Director the late Lala Lajpat Rai with whom he worked for a year as his private secretary. In 1947 he was deputed to Cawnpore to take up the trade union work. He started work there as a lieutenant of late Shri Ganesh Shanker Vidyarthy. The trade union movement was at that time in its stage of infancy. Except for a few unions there was really no labour movement in the province at that time. Mr. Shastri formed the U.P. Branch of the All-India Trade Union Congress and under the auspices he organised a number of unions in various industries of the Province. In December 1927 the annual session of the A.I.T.U.C. was held under the initiative of Mr. Shastri which gave great impetus to the labour movement. In 1930 Mr. Shastri joined the Civil Disobedience Movement and was sentenced to imprisonment on four different occasions. Mr. Shastri has been the moving spirit behind the trade union movement in the U.P. for last 20 years and he has all along occupied the position of the President or Secre-

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RIGHTISTS LEAD IN KOREAN ELECTIONS

SEOUL (Korea), May 13. (Reuter):

With only five returns outstanding, Dr. Syngman Rhee's right-wing "rapid realisation" independence party was the largest group in the South Korean election. Outof 195 seats it held 56. The rival right-wing Hankook democratic party did well in the urban areas and won 28 seats

Minor parties accounted for 29 and Independents 82, many of whom are expected to support Dr. Rhee and ensure his election as President

Violence attributed to Communist inspiration caused 438 deaths since the first outbreak in February, according to figures compiled by national police headquarters. It began as a protest against the presence of the United Nations' Commission and ended in a widespread effort to prevent the elections.

INCREASEED VIOLENCE

Police headquarters gave figures today for hundreds of attacks on police installations and election offices, over a thousand cases of sabotage of railways and telegraphic communications, and the burning of many houses. Few disturbances have occurred since the elections.

Heavier guards were posted today on two Seoul hotels where members and staff of the United Nations' Korea Commission are staying.

All visitors were subject to identity checks and a large number of American military police than usual patrolled the vicinity of the hotels.

Increased precautions were believed to have been taken for fear of active Korean resentment against a statement made by the Chairman of the Commission, Yasin Maghir (Syria) today on the elections last Monday which the Commission came to observe.

MACARTHUR'S SOMERSAULT

TOKYO, May 13. (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, today reversed his previous ruling and announced that he had decided to allow the United Nations Korean Commission to enter Japan and prepare its report on the recent elections.

Almost simultaneously, however, it was announced in Seoul, Korea, that the Commission, as a result of General MacArthur's previous objections, had decided to go elsewhere to write its report. It was reliably understood the alternative place chosen was Shanghai.

A U.P.A. Message adds:—

Earlier this week MacArthur refused the 34-man Commission staff permission to set up a temporary headquarters in Tokyo. But today, in a reversal of his earlier stand, MacArthur ordered 59 American officers and male civilian evicted from their downtown billet to make room for the Commission.

Moscow Expert's Urgent Mission To Washington?

LONDON, May 13. (Reuter): The sudden flight of Jacob Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and one of Moscow's leading Far Eastern experts, from Berlin to London has caused considerable speculation here.

Mr. Malik, a former Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, is reported to be bound for the United States, and it was suggested, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes, that he was making an urgent mission to Washington over the Korean problem, mentioned by Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall, yesterday, as one of the three key points of Soviet-American friction. The others are Berlin and Vienna.

Breach Of Inter-Dominion Agreement

NEW DELHI, May 13. (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Government have issued a press note note asking all companies incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 with registered offices in East Punjab to give detailed statement of shares held by non-Muslims in such companies, says a press communique

It has also been stated that these shares are evacuee property and vest in the custodian and that dividends accruing thereon should not be paid. This is contrary to inter-dominion agreement arrived at in the conference of March 13 to 15 under which shares of joint stock companies were freely transferable from one Dominion to the other. The Government of India are protesting to Pakistan Government against this breach of the agreement.

Princess Elizabeth For Paris

LONDON, May 13. (Reuter): Princess Eilzabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were busy at Buckingham Palace today making last-minte preparations for their departure tonight to spend the Whitsun holiday in Paris.

The Princess, who had her clothes already packed last night, had no official engagements for today. After saying goodbye to their daughter, The King and Queen will take a train to their Scottish castle. Balmoral, where they will spend a quiet holiday.

ALLAHABAD EXPRESS RUNS INTO SAND-HUMP

BOMBAY, May 13 (A.P.I.)—The 28 Up Allahabad Express ran into a sand-hump at Chetahra station on the Allahabad-Jubbalpore section of the G.I.P. Railway at 4-45 a.m. today, resulting in the derailment of the engine and one bogie, including the luggage and brakevans and two third class compartments, according to a telegram received from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Jubbalpore.

There were no casualties among the passengers or the train staff. The train was derailed about 7-50 a.m. and left Chetahra about an hour later.

Gujarat University Committee

AHMEDABAD, May 13, (A.P.I.): The Gujerat University Committee, which met in Bombay from April 19 to 23 decided to take the oral evidence of about sixty witnesses at Ahmedabad, Anand, Baroda, Rajkot and Bombay from July 5 to 26. Those desirous of giving evidence before the Committee are requested o communicate to the office of the Committee, Gujerat Vidya Sabha, Bhadra, Ahmedabad, before May 31 1948.

Several Injured in Train Derailment

CALCUTTA, May 13 (API)—Five carriages of a Burdwan-bound train were derailed to a number of passengers, according to un-official reports received here

The accident occurred between Katwa and Srikhand station on the Martin's Light Railway. The injured include Mr. Abdus Sattar, Secretary of the Burdwan District Congress Committee and Mr. Karen Chatterjee, a well-known Congress worker.

Hansa Mehta For New York

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mrs. Hansa Mehta, India delegate to the third session of the Human Rights Commission to be held on May 20 left this morning by a T. W. A. plane for New York.

Two Persons Stabbed

BOMBAY, May 13, (U. P. I.): Manek Ardeshir and Murzban Jehangir are alleged to have been stabbed with a clasp knife near Prathana Samaj on Wednesday by Edulji Jehangir, who was immediately arrested by a policeman.

The injured persons are living in hospital in a precarious condition.

The motive for the attack is believed to be the abduction of the wife of the accused by the injured persons

STOP PRESS

TRUMAN'S NO TO W. EUROPE

WASHINGTON, May 13, (Reuter): President Truman said today he was contemplating no plan to ask Congress for armaments for western Europe. He told his press conference that as far as the frequently discussed possibility of a resumption of military lend-lease to the western European nations was concerned, there was no such plan before him.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNISE JEWISH STATE

LONDON, May 13, (Reuter): It was learned from a reliable source in London tonight that Britain will not recognise the Jewish State which is almost certain to be proclaimed from Tel Aviv when the British Mandate ends at midnight Friday.

Gandhiji And Aurobindo

A few weeks ago Jayaprakash Narayan suggested that Sri Aurobindo should come out of his Pondichery retreat to fill the void created by Gandhiji's death. How far is such a suggestion practicable? A disciple of Sri Aurobindo discusses this far-reaching issue in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Reminiscences Of C. R.

Long before India's Governor-General-designate became a politician, he was an ardent social reformer. A contributor gives a number of intimate anecdotes about the early life and career of C. R.

Scotland Yard

Scotland Yard, like Sherlock Holmes, is well-known not only in Britain but all the world over. We publish an illustrated feature about this headquarters of world's crime next Sunday.

Apart from these "specials", there are the usual features, photos and the latest news. Don't miss your copy of

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NO ARAB INVASION OF JEWISH PALESTINE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 13.

There will be no Arab invasion of Jewish Palestine when British Mandate ends tomorrow but King Abdullah's legion at present posted in Palestine will not be withdrawn. They will assume garrison duties in Arab towns. Transjordan's flag flies over Jericho which has almost become part of King Abdullah's dominion. Syrian and Lebanese detachments are ready to move into Palestine but this is not a step against Jewish Palestine.

Red Cross is taking over the Government House at Jerusalem.

Jewish Forces Tighten Grip On Jerusalem

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on the possibility of American recognition of a Jewish state in Palestine

He confirmed that he had discussed the Palestine problem and questions arising from the British surrender of the Mandate with Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, and Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State.

He declined to give any details of the conversations or any new plans for avoiding strife in Palestine which the United States might be considering.

SOVIET SENDING MILITARY AID TO JEWS

It is authoritatively understood that as soon as Jewish State is proclaimed, Soviet Union would give its belligerent rights so that she could send military aid to the Jews. After this Soviet move, Russia may request the Eastern European countries to aid the Jewish State.

JEWISH TERRORISTS ACTIVE IN LONDON AND PARIS

LONDON, May 13. (I.P.A.): In a week, two bomb find resulted in special security measures at White hall buildings as it is feared that Jewish terrorists may make attempts on the life of prominent British statesmen or blow up Government buildings.

All the Cabinet Ministers are strongly guarded by detectives and more precautions are taken as the British Mandate in Palestine expires on Saturday.

Indian Press Association understands that reports of a plot to assassinate Princess Elizabeth in Paris are attributed to Jewish terrorists. However, official sources apart from saying that all necessary precautions had been taken, refused to discuss the report.

MUFTI'S REPLY TO KING ABDULLAH'S STATEMENT

DAMASCUS, May 12. (Reuter):: Haj Amin El Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem and leader of the Arab Higher Committee, today answered a statement issued from the Royal Palace at Amman yesterday in which King Abdullah of Transjordan said the Committee no longer represented Palestine Arabs nor satisfied the entire people of Palestine.

The Mufti's reply stated: "I do not believe such a statement, far from the truth, facts and logic, could have emanated from King Abdullah.

"The statement is insidious and intended to create confusion and disunity in Arab ranks. It is not unlikely that Jewish circles inspired the statement to be published at the present juncture which required unity among all Arabs".

It was undoubted that the Arab Higher Committee was recognised by all Arab League States as well as by the United Nations Organisation, the Mufti added.

JEWISH C-IN-C. KILLED

The Arab Liberation army declared in a Communique from Damascus today that the Jewish forces lost 800 killed and wounded in the road block battle around Bab El Wad, 14 miles from Jerusalem on the road to Tel Aviv.

The Communique claimed that among the killed was the Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish force.

It added that three armoured squadrons were destroyed and booty included six armoured wireless cars, eight transports, 350 rifles and machineguns and a large quantity of equipment, ammunition and grenades.

"Several ammunition dumps were exploded under direct hits from our artillery" the Communique said.

"Reconnaissance skirmishes are proceeding in the Tulkarm area".

Education Moves Ahead In Manavadar

(From Our Corespondent)

MANAVADAR, May 7:—References were pointedly made in the three day session of the Manavadar State Teachers' Convention, which concluded at Manavadar last afternoon, to the strides taken in education since October 23rd, 1947, when the Western India and Gujarat States, came under the management of the Ministry of States, New Delhi

Notable among the changes in the educational set-up initiated were: (i) the employment of trained teachers in all primary schools: (ii) the successful persuasion of the parents and guardians of the stay-at-home boys and girls resulting in a forty per cent increase in the school going population: (iii) the extension of sitting accommodation in village schools to cope with the growing number of pupils; (iv) the introduction of adult education in the rural areas; (v) the provision of out-door games accessories; (vi) the establishment of physical culture centres, where the teachers and pupils were being systematically trained by the Central Reserve Police personnel; (vii) the inauguration of Hindustani classes; and (viii) the organisation of the Teachers' Convention and Educational Exhibition every year.

Mountbatten Greets Swiss Envoy

Lord Mountbatten greets M. Armin Daeniker, Swiss Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary when the Minister presents his credentials to the Governor-General. Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Secretary E. A. and C. R. Ministry, also appears in the picture.

REFUGEES OCCUPY QUARTERS MEANT FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

NEW DELHI, May 13 (API)—Over a thousand quarters and bungalows designed for Government officials have been occupied by unauthorised persons who are mostly refugees and pensioners; it is gathered. No rents have been realised against these houses, it is learned.

The Delhi Municipality is understood to have put in a claim for over Rs. two lakhs for electricity and water charges in respect of these questions for the past six or seven months. It is gathered that on a reference from the Delhi Municipality whether water supply and electricity of these quarters should be cut off, the Government of India instructed the continuance of these supplies to avoid hardships to the refugees.

Russian Church And State

U.S.S.R. Patriarch's Reply To Eight Point Questionnaire

MOSCOW, May 13 (Reuter): M. Alexei, Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, has given what is regarded here as the clearest exposition to date of relations between the Russian orthodox church and the Soviet state.

The Patriach answered an eight point questionnaire which Don Dallas, Reuter's correspondent submitted.

The reply, certified to be a true copy of the original signed by M. Alexei, was forwarded by the patriarchate administration.

Asked "in view of the various misconceptions abroad" to define the position of the Russian orthodox church in the Soviet Union today the patriach replied: "We also know many misconceptions exist abroad regarding the position of the Russian church with relation to the Government; they are being spread by part of a press which, with definite political purpose, is carrying on a campaign of lies and insinuations in respect of our Soviet Union and our church.

ENJOYS FAVOURABLE ATTITUDE

"But at the same time, as we know there is also much correct information in the foreign press about the position of the orthodox church in the Soviet Union. A considerable number of persons both clergy as well as laymen, who visited our country and were interested in church questions, have truthfully described the position of our church.

"Consequently, in answering the uqestion, it remains for us only to repeat what is known already—namely that the Russian orthdox church in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics everywhere enjoys a favourable attitude on the part of the Government and great attention to its deeds".

Asked was the church completely free to organise its own internal affairs he replied "this is an inalienable right of our church and it widely uses it".

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

He added that "freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitution."

The Patriach could not give the exact number of believers in the Soviet Union.

He said that orthdodox churches "are visited in sufficient quantities by believers, both children as well as grown ups and old people: no special recounting by categories exists."

STALIN, LEADER OF PEOPLE

Questioned as to his opinion of General issimo Stalin as Leader of the Soviet people Alexi replied; "the question has no relation to the church in general.

That Stalin is a leader of genius of the Soviet people is known by the entire world and recognised by friends of the Soviet Union as well as by its enemies: to this it is possible to add only that from Stalin the Church receives favourable support on all church questions which arise."

Asked whether there was any conflict between the theory and practice of communism on the one hand and religious belief on the other he said "the question is not clear. The orthodox church has no conflitts whatsover within the Soviet state."

Aziz G. Kazi Resigns

Karimsab Of Gadag Elected To Bombay Council

SURAT, May 13 (A.P.I.): According to information received here, Mr. Aziz Gaffoor Kazi, a member of the Bombay Legislative Council who is now in Karachi has resigned his membership of the Council.

HUBLI, May 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. Karimsab Aminsab Hanagi of Gadag has been elected unopposed to the Bomaby Legislative Council from the Mohammadan Rural constituency in place of Mr. Aziz Gafoor Kazi who has resigned.

R. A. A. F. SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter)—A Royal Australian Airforce plane left Port Moresby at dawn today to search for a Dragon Rapide aircraft overdue on a flight from New Guinea to Sydney, Radio Australia reported. The plane was carrying freight but no passengers. It has no radio. Other planes may join the search. The Rapide was last sighted at noon yesterday. It was due to land at Horn Island of the Thursday Islands.

Jamiat Mission To Pakistan And Hyderabad

BAREILLY, May 12 (APD): A goodwill mission organised on behalf of the Jamiat-Ul-Ulema-I-Hind will shortly visit Pakistan and Hyderabad to impress upon the people of those places the urgent and vital need for a change of outlook towards the minorities residing there and the Indian Dominion.

It is learned that the mission will be financed by private donations.

Government Will Help Co-operative Enterprise

BOMBAY, Thursday:

Laying the foundation stone of the Model Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. this morning at Tardeo, Mr. Morarji Desai Home Minister of the Government of Bombay asked the people to give up the habit of relying on Government for everything.

The Home Minister referred to the progress of the co-operative movement before August 15 and said that the movement did not prosper due to the alien rule Today, he said the people had developed a mentality to depend on Government. The Minister warned that the over-dependence on Government might pave way to a Hitler rule He added "Perhaps, some of you want it, but we will then not remain in office. Because we are against dictatorship of any typpe." are against dictatorship of any type.' He concluded that India could not make any progress, if there was no initiative and co-operation on the part of the people.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay gave an assurance that the Bombay Government would encourage every co-operative housing society sponsored for the benefit of lower and middle classes. He said that it was not a small question It meant giving financial aid and what more procuring materials for the housing socities whose number had mounted from 100 to 250. The Finance Minister disclosed that a central body co-ordinating the activities of all these societies would be shortly set up with the help of the Government.

Hoffman Threatens Stoppage Of Marshall Aid

"NO EUROPEAN NATION SHOULD SUPPLY WAR MATERIAL TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Paul Hoffman Marshall aid Administrator, said today, the United States would shut off economic aid to any European nation which supplied war machinery to Russia.

In the Senate Appropriations Committee, beginning hearings on legislation to appropriate funds for Marshall Aid, a Senator asked Mr. Haffman what he intended to do to "control the translation of our goods and money" into war machinery for Russia.

"If it is true", Mr. Hoffman said, "that we are furnishing aid and if a country is shipping such commodities (to Russia) they have got to stop it or we won't furnish aid."

Senator Homer Ferguson asked Mr Hoffman: "Why should be send steel to Britain which will be used in the manufacture of jet engines to be sent to Russia?"

Mr. Hoffman replied: "As long as we are furnishing aid, we have the right to look at any recipient nation's overall programme. We certainly intend to protect our own interests"

OBJECTIVES OF MARSHALL PLAN

Mr. Hoffman also said the objectives of the Marshall Plan were so important "that we must not let inability to repay in the immediately foreseeable future" interfere with the sending of aid.

The total aid required for any country must be arrived at on the basis of economic, not merely financial considerations

In determining the division of aid funds as between loans and grants one of the basic assumptions would be that the proportion of a programme to be financed by loans must be determined in the light of what the country could pay after the programme was adopted.

Mr. Hoffman said that up to yesterday, the Administration had authorised shipments worth about 150,000,000 dollars in foodstuffs and other commodities.

HARDSHIPS OF SAURASHTRA

Home Minister Urges People To Discourage Rumour Mongering

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 11—Mr. Rasiklal Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra, recently addressed a large gathering at Porbandar and cleared some misconceptions concerning the prevailing bottle-necks in respect of foodgrains, kerosene and other essential commodities, which Saurashtra shared in common with the rest of the country. They were the logical results of the political ferment and the economic upheaval in India, which was confronted with the stupendous Kashmir and Hyderabad issues. A 35 per cent cut had to be applied to the kerosene quota as a result of a freakish combination of circumstances in Asia and Europe.

He deeply deplored the fact that Saurashtra should have of late become the clearing house of canards. It was up to the level headed section of the population to denounce these irresponsible rumour-mongers.

HUMAN SACRIFICE TO GOD

Appeal Against Conviction Allowed

CALCUTTA, May 13, (A. P. I.): The allegation that a father dreamt that God had directed him to offer to him his son as a "sacrifice" (kurbani) and that accordingly he took his five-year-old boy to the mosque and cut his throat with a knife, was made in a case in which the Calcutta High Court admitted an appeal yesterday.

Moving an appeal against the conviction and sentence of transportation for life on a charge of murder imposed on the accused, Asiruddin Ahmed Sheikh, by the Additional Sessions Judge of Malda, Counsel for the accused said that there was no evidence against him.

Mr. Justice G. N. Das and Mr. Justice S. N. Sinha admitted the appeal.

Pakistan To Purchase Fleet Of British Planes

The Royal Pakistan Air Force is negotiating to purchase a fleet of "Chipmunks" and "Tiger Moth" aircraft which are used for training purposes, it was learnt here.

Negotiations for the deal are at present going on between the Royal Pakistan Air Force and the De Havilland Aircraft Company.

Nehru As Mountbatten's Guest At Simla

NEW DELHI, May 13, (U.P.I.): Pandit Nehru Prime Minister of India, left for Simla this afternoon. Pandit Nehru will stay there as the guest of Lord and Lady Mountbatten. He will be in Simla for three days.

FILM FIRE IN RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent,)

RAJKOT, May 13: Today morning fire broke out just near Sterling General Insurance Company in the godown of Vikram Film Circuit and caused damage to the extent of about Rs. 10,000.

Hainan As U. S Naval Base?

Vice-Admiral Badger To Visit Island

CANTON, May 13 (Reuter)—Vice-Admiral Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. West Pacific Fleet and concurrently Commander of the United States Naval Force at Tsingtao, is visiting Canton around the middle of May, according to a Chinese press report.

The report added that if the admiral has the time at his disposal, he may visit Hainan island off the southern coast of Kwangtung Province.

Hainan island has been mentioned by the local press as a possible American base in south China.

REPRESSION IN FRENCH INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 13 (API)—Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the Congress, in a statement says: "Strange things are happening in French India. Reports from Chandranagore for example, speak of the severe repression of Nationalist forces that is going on there. Law and orders seem to be at a discount. It is a deplorable state of affairs when goonda elements roam about terrorising the people. Chandranagore, as well as the other French settlements, form part and parcel of India and we cannot turn a blind eye to the sufferings of our brethren there. Reports have also come that a section of the people of Chandranagore is seeking to confuse the people by organising a body called the 'Congress Election Board' thus exploiting the good name of the Congress for the purpose of winning the ensuing elections in Chandranagore." I should like to make it clear that there is no branch of the Indian National Congress at Chandranagore which is a foreign territory. The use of the word "Congress" by any organisation does not imply any recognition by us."

DELHI MUNICIPALITY GREETS RAJAJI

NEW DELHI, May 13 (API)—The Delhi Municipal Committee at its weekly meeting today passed a resolution congratulating Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General designate of India on his new appointment.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.

NEW YORK, May 13.

Previous Closing	37.43
Today's Opening	37.50
Difference	+7
Today's Closing	37 43
Difference	Nil

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY May 13.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	178 0
Silver Chamber	178 4
Gold Forward	117 9
Sovereign	74 8

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK May 13.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 36-7/8.

General Motors dol. 56-1/4.

United States Steel Common dol. 77-1/2.

Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

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V. N. BHUSHAN,
Principal.

SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Nonsensical But Hilarious Metro Comedy—The Voice Of The Turtle Is Feeble—"Call Northside 777": Sensitive Treatment Of A Real Life Subject

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Metro

THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY

Principal Players: Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo, Ann Rutherford.
Director: Norman Z. McLeod.

Nonsense can, at times, be delightful. The present picture is a fair sample of absurdity that is amusingly put over. It is the light and sometimes slap-stick treatment that makes the film, and not its time-honoured theme of a goose-hearted youth who emerges from his day-dreaming a double-fisted hero.

As the meek Walter Mitty, alternately coddled and bullied by his mother, Danny Kaye is very much in his element. Proof reader in a publishing house that specialises in blood-curdling detective stories and outlandish romances, Mitty becomes accustomed to living in a dream world wherein he is the exact opposite of his nervous self.

There is many a chuckle in the scenes showing Mitty in the changing garb his fancy, aroused by the slightest incident, dictates: Thus mention of hospital stories makes him visualise himself as a much-admired surgeon; playing cards with his fiancee's family transports him to the Mississippi as Gaylord, a reckless gambler; lighting a fire starts him off imagining aeroplanes coming down in flames and himself as a flying hero who entertains his buddies with a skit on a continental music professor; seeing a cowboy makes him picture himself as a fast-shooting son of the saddle, and a milliner at a mannequin parade sets him dreaming of himself as one.

Interspersed with his day-dreams, is a real life adventure in which the nervous Mitty gets involved through accidentally meeting a blonde who is being used by murderers for their own ends. The biggest joke is that when poor Mitty tries to unravel the skein, he is again suspected of day-dreaming and is taken for treatment to a psychiatrist who is himself one of the gang of crooks.

Danny Kaye is the life of the picture which gives the other players very little chance to display their talents. All one can say about Ann Rutherford as the fiancee and Virginia Mayo as the blonde, is that they, like the other featured players, make adequate stooges for Kaye.

This is a picture which youngsters in particular should enjoy.

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

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PRESS SHOW OR TURKISH BATH?

I should like to draw the attention of the Metro Management to the sorry fact that in summer their press-shows are converted into Turkish Baths owing to their putting off the air-conditioning completely.

One small table-fan, placed in a corner of the very wide Metro dress circle, is scarcely enough to keep about twenty-five persons, scattered all along the gallery, cool; even if we were all to collect round the fan, it would be entirely insufficient for so many.

Film critics, like others of the human species, have pores that sweat in the heat. If the Management grudge us, on the grounds of expense, air-conditioning for two hours every week is it too much to expect them to provide SEVERAL fans rather a wholly inadequate one, considering our numbers?

This has been a standing or shall I say 'steaming' complaint, for the past three summers. I have drawn the attention of the Publicity officer as well as an Assistant-Manager, to this complaint, several times, but it has gone entirely unheeded. Therefore there seems no way but to ventilate through these columns the grievance for better ventilation. More fans or air-conditioning please, ye Metro gods!
—"Sardi".

James Stewart and Helen Walker—husband and wife in "Call Northside" (Strand.)

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Regal

THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE
(Warners)

Principal Players: Ronald Reagan, Eleanor Parker, Wayne Morris, Eve Arden.

Be it clear that the turtle of the title refers to no horny-shelled slow-moving reptile, but to the more romantic turtle-dove. This, of course, is a clue to the picture being a love-story.

Jon Van Druten of "Young Woodley" fame, has in the past given us many an engaging play. However, this one, said to be a current Broadway hit, fails us miserably, at least in the screen version. The voice of the turtle is alas, the voice of boredom!

What an odd pair of turtle-doves Reagan and Parker make! Could not Warners have selected comelier and more youthful players? I for one found Kent Smith and Eve Arden far more entertaining in featured roles than the stellar pair.

The story is the old one of the soldier who returns home on leave to find his sweetheart having a date with someone else. On the rebound, so to say, he asks the sweetheart's girl friend to dinner. The usual complications follow when the girl shares her apartment with the soldier and they find themselves in love, to the chagrin of the old flame.

The film clearly bears the impress of its stage origin in its lack of action and preponderance of dialogue. Parker is wholly unconvincing as the girl who is an actress but behaves as no girl of the footlights ever does. Reagan is just himself as the soldier. Kent Smith is charming as a producer and former lover of the girl, and Eve Arden gets many laughs as the old flame. Poor Wayne Morris is utterly wasted in a tiny bit.

This turtle's call will make you yawn.

Eleanor Parker plays the female lead in "The Voice of the Turtle" (Regal.)

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Strand

CALL NORTHSIDE 777 (20th Cen. Fox)

Principal Players: James Stewart, Richard Conte, Jeanne de Bergh, Helen Walker.
Director: Henry Hathaway.

Sincerity is the keynote of this picture. Hathaway's treatment prevents the sentiment from becoming maudlin as it might easily have done. Not a moment of the footage is dull, yet the finale leaves one curiously unsatisfied owing to many ends being left untied.

The picture, taken from real life, deals vividly with the heroic efforts of a Chicago reporter to remedy a miscarriage of justice. He is moved to do this when he answers an advertisement, Call Northside 777", and discovers that the inserter is a Polish charwoman who has toiled ceaselessly for eleven years, so as to be able to save 5000 dollars to offer as a reward to anyone who can throw light on a crime—the murder of a policeman during America's prohibition days—for which she believes her son wrongly condemned to 99 years of imprisonment.

McNeal, the reporter, writes a sob story after interviewing the prisoner Wiecek, as well as his former wife who has been persuaded by him to take a divorce to enable her to marry another man, so as to give their son a good home and an honest name. When Wiecek objects to McNeal's sob angle, and passes a lie test, the reporter begins to believe in his innocence.

Wanda Skutnic, the witness on whose sole testimony Wiecek had been condemned, will not admit she had lied. But McNeal proves her untrustworthy by producing a photograph which shows her and the prisoner together BEFORE the date of the trial during which she had maintained never having set eyes on him previously. The date of the picture is proved ingeniously by enlarging the date on the paper a newsboy carries in the same photograph.

Wiecek wins his acquittal and a reward as compensation for wrongful confinement. Yet one is not satisfied, for one asks oneself: Who was the real murderer? Why did Wanda Skutnic lie at the trial and continue to lie, eleven years later, even when offered the protection that goes with voluntarily confessing perjury? What happened to the other man imprisoned along with Wiecek and presented as equally innocent?

Virginia Mayo and Danny Kaye in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (Metro.)

With all these questions left in the air, one comes away disappointed after two hours of suspense. Moreover, the reporter's wife who has been instrumental in egging him on to clear Wiecek's name, is nowhere in the picture to congratulate her husband when he gets the man out.

I repeat what I said last week—that Indian newspaper editors and proprietors must go and see this film; the former that they may learn more democratic ways of behaving with their editorial staff, the latter that they may compare the scandalous conditions in their own offices to the excellent ones prevailing in American newspaper offices. Some hope!

The role of McNeal fits Steward as though it were tailor-made. I found Richard Conte as Wiecek, and Jeanne de Bergh as his wife, beautifully restrained. Helen Walker makes a charming Mrs. McNeal while Kasia Orzozewski provides a cameo as the slavey mother.

Call 36326—the Strand box-office, if you want to see real drama.

STERLING AREAS AND JAPAN

Trade Agreement In July Likely

CANBERRA, May 13, (Reuter): Japan is to enter an agreement with the sterling area under which goods worth £60,000,000 will be exchanged. Australian Government officials said here today that the agreement would be considered at a special conference at Tokyo and was likely to be completed by the end of July. An Australian interim agreement with Japan, announced on February 22, would be merged with the comprehensive agreement.

The principal Japanese exports would be raw silk, cotton, textiles, paper products, coal, plywood, pottery, ceramics, toys and light electrical goods.

Imports would be machinery from Britain, wool from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, rubber and tin from Malaya, salt and cotton from India and Egypt, hides from New Zealand, and rice and other foodstuffs from Burma.

The agreement is not expected to bring the sterling area any dollar gain but is felt to be likely to permit reduction of dollar payments elsewhere.

NEW DRUG CURES SCRUB TYPHUS IN 24 HOURS

SINGAPORE, May 13, (Reuter): A United States army medical research team in Malaya claims that a new drug, one of the penicillin family, will cure scrub typhus in 24 hours just as aspirin will relieve a headache in 30 minutes. The drug, known as Chlormycetim, is the third of the penicillin group. Dr. Joseph Smadeu, leader of the team, said that after 48 hours of experiments here "we knew we were in".

Everyone of the 22 cases treated was cured, the average duration of the fever being 31 hours after administering the drug. Ordinarily, scrub typhus lasts between 15 and 20 days and in Malaya an average of 15 cases out of every 100 are fatal.

West Indies Team To Play Two More Matches In India

BOMBAY, May 13, (A. P. I.): The West Indies cricket team's tour programme in India will be extended to include two additional matches apart from the fixtures already announced.

Ceylon who had been asked by the Board of Cricket in India to give a guarantee of Rs. 12,500 to fit in a 14 days' tour of the island, has expressed its inability to give any categorical assurance in this regard.

The Board has therefore decided to arrange two more matches of three days' duration each in the tourists' itinerary in India.

Cambridge Faces Innings Defeat

AUSTRALIANS 1st Innings (decl.) 414 for 4
CAMBRIDGE 'VARSITY 36 for 1

CAMBRIDGE, MAY 13, (REUTER): THE AUSTRALIANS CONTINUED THEIR FIRST INNINGS TODAY IN GLORIOUS SUNSHINE AND BY LUNCH HAD BUILT UP AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY.

Bill Brown, opening bat, had completed his first century of the tour and by the interval was well on the way to his second. Both Brown and Ron Hamence looked perfectly at ease when they resumed their second wicket partnership, and after a careful spell in the nineties the former reached three figures with the total at 210 in two and three-quarter hours.

The Cambridge batsmen played very indifferently against Colin McCool's slow spinners when they batted a second time requiring 347 to avoid an innings defeat. McCool bowled his leg breaks with greater accuracy than in any of the earlier matches and in 27 overs he took six wickets for fifty-nine runs.

At the normal time for drawing stumps six wickets were down for 128 and the extra half an hour was claimed. Cambridge held out but with three wickets in hand still required another 103 to make the Australians bat again.

AUSTRALIANS: 414 FOR FOUR DECLARED

Brown c Pearsall b Griffiths				94
Hassett (not out				61
Harvey (run out)				16
Hammerce c Insole b Griffiths				92
Extras				19
Wickets fell at 64/1; 240/2, 274/3; and 414/4.				

BOWLING:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey	15	1	43	0
Griffiths	32	4	138	2
Pearsall	13	1	50	0
Mills	20	4	85	1
Pryer	13	0	59	0
Doggart	6	1	17	0

Byes 12 legbyes one, wides one, Pryer, no balls five by Griffiths.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE:
CAMBRIDGE 144 FOR SEVEN

Pepper st. Saggers b McCool	16
Dewes c and b McCool	40
Doggart st. Saggers b McCool	6
Shuttleworth b McCool	4
Bailey (not out)	34
Elgood b Miller	13
Insole b McCool	9
Mills c Substitute b McCool	15
Pryer (not out	1
Extras	6

3 for 60, 4 for 73, 5 for 99, 6 for 113, 3 for 69, 4 for 73, 5 for 99, 6 for 113, 7 for 141.

(Bowling analysis unavailable until Innings close:)

BHOPAL RECEPTION FOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

BHOPAL, May 12 (A.P.I.): The Bhopal hockey team winners of the National Hockey Championship, Bombay, were accorded a great reception at the railway station when they returned home this morning.

There was a large gathering at the station and among those present were the Chief Justice of the Bhopal High Court and President of the Bhopal Hockey Association Mr. Samsuddin Khan, ministers of the Bhopal Government and other civil and military officers.

On arrival, members of the team were profusely garlanded and taken out in a procession.

Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation

DACCA, May 12 (A.P.I.): The third munsiff of Dacca yesterday issued notices upon Mr. Hasibullah Bahar, Minister for Public Health, Lt. Motiur Rahman Mr. A. Hasanat and six others to show cause why the prayer of Mr. K. Nuruddin for temporary injunction restraining them from functioning and describing themselves as office bearers of the Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation should not be granted.

Mr. Nuruddin, in his suit prayed for a declaration that the Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation, of which the plaintiff had been the General Secretary and Mr. Khwaja Nazimuddin had been the president as was the rightful Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation, and that the alleged Eastern Pakistan Sports Federation, of which defendants Lt. Motiur Rahman and Mr A Hasanat were said to be the Joint Secretaries and the defendent Mr. Habibullah Bahar was said to be the President had no right to function or exist.

Calcutta Football Results

CALCUTTA, May 13. (A. P. I.): Following are the results of today's matches in the first division of the Calcutta Football League: Mohan Bagan four Customs nil, Mohammadan Sporting two, Dalhousie one, George Telegraph one, Aryans one.

Privy Council Allows Appeal

LONDON, May 13, (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today granted a petition by a man named Dhondu for special leave to appeal from a judgment of the High Court of Nagpur dated November 4, 1947. The Nagpur High Court had allowed an appeal by the Crown against Dhondu's acquittal by the Additional Sessions Judge at Buldana on a charge of murder. Dhondu and three others accused of murdering a man named Deorao were also acquitted by the Sessions Judge.

U. N. CONFERENCE BATTLES FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

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that countries, which were not advanced i the availability of physical facilities, should receive assistance in this regard from more advanced countries. The delegation urged that immediate steps be taken to secure equitable distribution of newsprint and to deal with foreign exchange difficulties which constituted a formidable obstacle to the importation of machinery and equipment for the newspapers and other media of information. One of the resolutions of the conference, therefore, recommends that Governments of countries which possess hard currencies should encourage, by appropriate steps, the increasing availability of such machinery and equipment. Another recommendation made by the conference to the Economic and Social Council was that it should make a study of all appropriate measures so that the general public can obtain radio receiving sets at low cost.

NO FOREIGN AGENCIES

With a view to encouraging wider and freer flow of information through the development of national news agencies in countries, where such agencies are under-developed, the conference also considered that a foreign news agency operating within the territory of such a country, while it should enjoy full freedom as regards the international transmission of news, should refrain from releasing, at the locality of its operation, news concerning the countries domestic affairs. It should further refrain from transmitting such news to any other locality in that country for publication, except by mutual arrangement with national news agencies or with local newspapers.

The vital importance to a country of the existence of news agencies owned and controlled by its own nationals side by side with foreign news agencies was also very strongly urged by the Indian Delegation as well as by representatives of some other countries. The Conference affirmed its conviction that effective news agencies are a natural outgrowth of the vigour and co-operation of the organs of publication which they serve and the dependence of news agencies on those organs themselves is an important factor in ensuring the objectivity of the information which they supply.

The conference, however, also expressed its view that, in countries where national news agencies are not sufficiently developed provisional measures might appropriately be taken by Governments to encourage their development as independent news agencies and that at no time should the development of foreign news agencies by unfair or abnormal means be allowed to prejudice the normal development of national agencies. These views of the Conference have also been embodied in the Convention on Freedom of Information which also provides for Governmental measures to prevent agreements in restraint of the free flow of information or the cartelibation in regard to information.

NO CARTELS, NO MONOPOLY

There was very lively and sometimes heated heated discussion during the Committee stage of the work of the conference on the monopolistic control, public or private, of media of information. The Indian Delegation expressed the view that the Government of a State should have the authority to impose restriction on ownership, control and administration should the need for it arise. The freedom of an individual is often confused with the abuse of this freedom by a business corporation which may be controlling an information medium. We have noticed, in recent times, the progressive concentration of the ownership and control of newspapers or other information media in the hands of a few individuals in a number of countries. The danger is not altogether absent in India. Such concentration of ownership and control, the Indian Delegation pointed out, stifles freedom of expression and impedes the free flow of information.

India, having just won her freedom, is determined to establish true democracy among its people. There cannot be true democracy unless economic democracy exists side by side with political democracy. The control of the Press or other media of information by a few capitalists would militate against the establishment of genuine democracy in India. The State may, therefore, the Indian Delegation urged, find it necessary to impose restrictions on such concentration, not with the object of restricting freedom of information, but for enlarging it. Obviously the extent and nature of the restrictions to be imposed by the State must depend on the conditions obtaining in the country concerned. The Indian Delegation, hence, supported the U. K. Delegation resolution on the subject which was accepted by the Conference.

The resolution recommends investigation by each country in its own way of public and private monopoly in the ownership and control of media of information where such monopoly exists. In India, as in some countries, broadcasting is a Government function. It is now for public opinion and the legislature in the country to investigate whether it should cease to be a Government monopoly.

Review Of Government's Industrial Policy

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tary of the Provincial Organisation. In 1933 he was elected President of the All India Trade Union Congress and he occupied that position till May 1935. In 1934 he presided over the 1st All India Textile Workers Conference held in Bombay. In 1941 Mr. Shastri joined the individual Satyagrah Movement and was sentenced to one year's Rigorous Imprisonment. In 1942 he was put in detention and remained there till July 1945. From 1937 to 1939 and again from 1946 onward he has been a member of the Provincial Legislature. He has also been a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly. He was representative of the All India Trade Union Congress at the first and seventh Indian Tripartite Labour Conference. In 1947 he was nominated as Labour Adviser to the Internationship of the Party and its National ed to accept this invitation as he had by that time decided to join the I.N.T.U.C. and as such did not think it proper to associate himself with the I.U.C. Delegation.

In October 1947 Mr. Shastri was elected President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Shastri has been closely connected with the Socialist Party since its formation in 1934. Since 1939 he has been a member of its National Executive. As a result of sharp differences on the Labour Policy of the Party, he resigned from the membership of the Party and its National Executive some months back.

Task Before I. L. O. Session

NEW DELHI, May 13 (API)—The thirty-first annual conference of the International Labour Conference, which meets at San Francisco on June 17 will consider the adoption of an International Labour Convention requiring Governments to set up National Employment Services as an aid to full employment.

West Bengal Congress Assembly Party

CALCUTTA, May 13, (A. P. I.): Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier and leader of the West Bengal Congress Assembly Party, has reconstituted the Executive of the Party with the following office-bearers among others:—

LEADER AND PRESIDENT:—Dr. B. C. Roy.

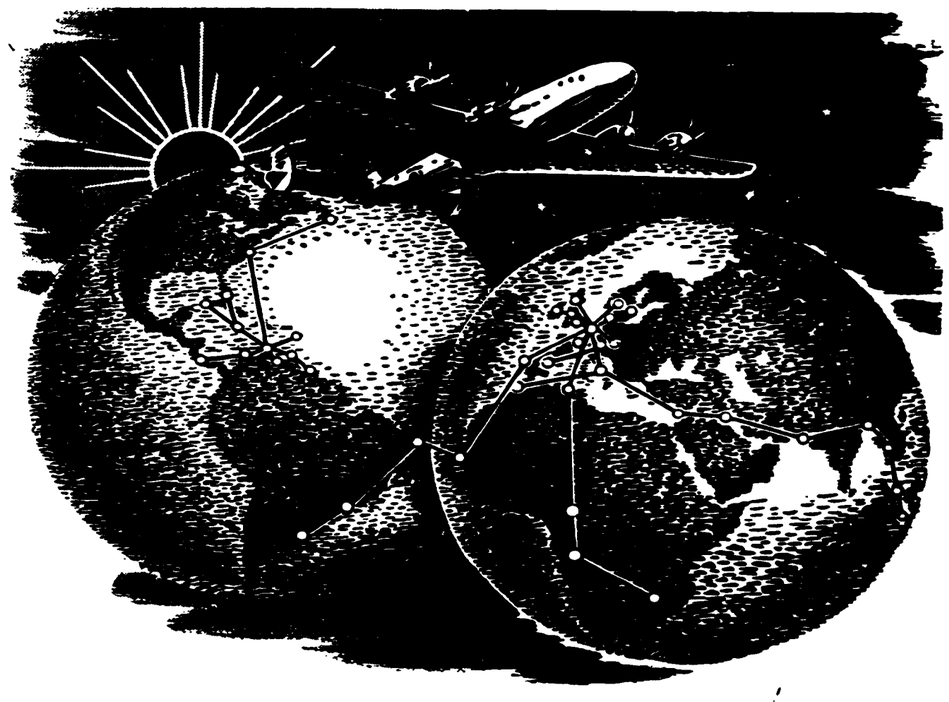
DEPUTY LEADER AND VICE-PRESIDENT:—Shri Kiran Sankar Roy.

SECRETARY:—Shri Hemant Kumar Bose.

CHIEF WHIP:—Shri Dhirendra Narayan Mookerjee.

B. I. F. Refutes Allegations

BIRMINGHAM May 13, (Reuter): Exhibitors at the British Industries Fair today denied allegations made by an Indian industrialist Rizada K N. Modi that Britain was "incapable of giving any kind of delivery date and unwilling to quote a fixed price" for capital goods on show at the fair.



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Moderate Long Liquidation On Stock Exchange

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL REALISING IN COTTON

Bullion Prices Decline On Increased Offerings

BOMBAY, May 13.

Shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange showed quietly steady tendency, with market proceeding very cautiously. Small rallies materialised off and on but recurrent selling pressed down prices again. Business on the whole was slack and fluctuations narrow.

Tata Steel Deferreds after opening at Rs. 1,700 moved erratically between Rs. 1,690 and Rs 1,710, and ultimately quietened around Rs. 1,695 in the middle of the session. In Ordinaries the price receded Rs. 331/8 after opening at Rs. 335.

Textiles offered good resistance to maintain steadiness and during the initial stage of the trading moderate buying was found in Bombay Dyeing, Kohinoor and Swadeshi. Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,152/8 and after touching Rs. 1,160 reacted again to the opening level. Thereafter with further unloading by bulls it lost ten more points and was quiet at Rs. 1,140. Kohinoor and Swadeshi were steady around Rs. 661 and Rs. 669 after reaching day's highest at Rs. 669 and Rs. 675 respectively.

Banks and Insurance were dull. In the miscellaneous Associated Cement and Premier Construction ruled steady around Rs. 173 and Rs 223.

Securities were slightly easy, with 3 per cent Conversion Loan being quoted at Rs. 99/4/6.

Towards the close there was renewed selling pressure, which in the absence of buying support resulted into further losses. Tata Steel Deferreds were lower at Rs. 1,675 while Ordinaries were placed at Rs. 331. Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1,142-8 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 662 and Swadeshis were placed at Rs. 666. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 172/8, while Scindia Shares were dealt at Rs 28/3. The market weakened towards the close on moderate liquidation and closing tone was quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1140 Kohinoor 661 Swadeshi 666 Nagpur 333 Simplex 240 New Great 185 Gokak X.D. 333-8 Indore 540 Century 511/4 Colaba X.R. 190 Bleaching 168 Swan 366 Finlay 349 Morarji 522 8 Edward 637-8 Meyer 170 Apollo 4-2-0 I.U. Ordinary 15-10 I.U. Defd. 2-13 Madhusudan 242-8 Poddar 202-8 Khatau 275.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 330-8 Tata Steel Defd. 1677-8 second 137-4.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 172.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 447-8 Belapur 346 Shivrajpur 36-8 Scindia 28-3 Construction 224 Tata Chemical 15-14 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 30-5 Bengal 24-10.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 152 Andhra X.D. 1375 Tata Power 1480.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha Wimco 295 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 215 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 109 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100-8, Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 185; Andhra Valley 1207-8 Tata Power 1305 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 627-8 Swadeshi 146-4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 125-10 Amalgamated 123-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 135 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-8, Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103, Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-11-6 B.I.C. 8-11 Burma Corporation 4-5 New Victoria Mill. 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 152/8 Hind Motor 6-8 India Steam 12-13.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Tata Ordinary 331; Tata Deferred 1680; Indian Iron 30/5; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1140; Central India 332; Gokak 333; Kohinoor 662; Simplex 240; Swadeshi 667; Tata Power 1480; Associated Cement 172; Belapur 345/8; Bombay Burma (Old) 447/8; Scindia 28/4; Central Bank 84/12; New India 69/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 137/4.

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market was quiet today under active long liquidation. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 180.2 and declined at Rs. 178/8 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 178/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 117/14 and after improving at Rs. 118/2 declined at Rs. 117/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 117/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/12.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Forward Silver Highest ...	180	4	0
Forward Silver Close ..	177	12	0
Ready Silver	177	4	0
Forward Gold Highest ...	118	1	0
Forward Gold Lowest ...	117	4	0
Forward Gold Close	117	8	0
Ready Gold	117	6	0
Sovereigns	75	0	0

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, May 12.

Hundi Buyers 306, Sellers 307. Silver Rs. 159. Gold Rs. 114.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 13

The local cotton market opened steady today and firmed up under moderate buying but sharply reached under active realising.

At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 785 and advanced at Rs 789 but declined at Rs. 772 and steadied at Rs 775

Today 1800 Bales were tendered against May contract. Later on there was moderate selling and July quietened at Rs. 770. The market rallied towards the close and 4-30 p.m. quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p
I.C.C. May	770	0	0
I.C.C. July	774	0	0
I.C.C. September	781	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, May 12

May Highest 768; Lowest 742; Closing 767.

July Highest 783; Lowest 750 1/2; Closing 780 1/2

Sept. Highest 790; Lowest 758; Closing 788

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July contract is 729 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

BOMBAY, May 13

Cotton Bales	8,397
Groundnuts	6,410
Castorseeds	8,846
Mawraseed	59
Gram	6,087
Sugar	8,161
Wheat	2,56,533
Cottonseed	5,437
Rice	1,61,811

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 13.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/2/6 4/2 4/2/6 4/3
B. Dyeing 1152/8 60 41/4 52/8 40
C. India 336 33
Finlay 346 45
Gokak 335 36 33 33/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/13 2/13/6 2/18
I. U. (Ord.) 15/11 15/12/6 15/10
Indore 537/8 33/12
Kohinoor 663 69 61
Madhusudan 242/8
New Great 187 85
Podar 203/12 2/8
Simplex 242 44 40
Swadeshi 671 75 66

BANKS

Baroda 152 51/8
Central 85 84/8 85 84/8
Imperial (Old) 2005 2000
India 217
Reserve 112 11/8 12
U. Commercial 63/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 115/10 13/12
Andhra Valley 1380 75
Hydro 152
Power (Pref.) 1305 7/8 5

INSURANCE.

New India 69 69/8

STEAM.

B. Steam 550 47/8
Scindia 28/10 28/8 28/12 28/2 28/3

STEELS.

B. Steel 25 24/10
I. Iron 30/10 30/12 30/5
Tata (Def.) 1700 1693/12 1710 1682/8 97/8 75 77/8
Tata (Ord.) 335 36/8 31/8 32/8 30 30/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136/8 37/8 37/4
Alcock 335

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 172/8 73/8 72
A. C. C. (New) 109/8 8/8 9/8 9
Belapur 345 46/8 44 46
B. B. (Old) 457/8 61/4 47/8
B. B. (New) 156/4 55
B. Petrol 3 2/14/8
P. Const. 221 25 23 24
Shivrajpur 36 36/8
Tata Chem. 16 15/12 15/14
Tata Oil 56/4 56
Walchandnagar 215
Wimco 296/4 95 96/4 95

SPECIAL.

Poona Elec. 150
Kemp Co. (New) 465

Imperial Bank Of India

The following Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th May 1948:

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each fully paid	3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	4,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bang, Current and other Accounts	279 25,88,000
Loans against Securities per contra	—
Acceptances for Constituents	—
Sundries	1,61,59,000
Total Rupees	292,74,97,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	143,45,50,000
Other Authorised Investments	6,19,51,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	29,28,88,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	65,46,70,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,06,24,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	—+
Dead Stock	1,56,44,000
Sundries	1,95,71,000
Bullion	—
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	35,29,38,000
Balances with other Banks	3,46,61,000
Total Rupee	292,74,97,000

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 13.

The produce market opened steady today and after moderate improvement declined on increased selling pressure but steadied in short covering. Today orders for 3900 candis were issued. Madras groundnuts were bought at Rs 34|14 by a shipper. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 149|14 and advanced at Rs. 150|6 but declined at Rs. 148|1^ and steadied at Rs. 149|- May business was done at Rs 139|8. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality	35	8	0
Coromandal ready	35	0	0
Bold ready	35	0	0
April-May	34	2	0
June-July	33	12	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	31	8	0
May delivery	140	0	0
September	149	7	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	11	6
April-May	28	12	0
July	28	12	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	19	4	0
Groundnut May	19	4	0
Groundnut July	19	3	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseeds First Pressing	20	2	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 13.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doi 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.67-53.43
London Alexandria Pis 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Dci 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10 68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Doi 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Doi 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent

Tone:—Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 13.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c.	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c 1976	99	0	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable ...	99	4	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con	99	5	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	6	0
4 p.c 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	5	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c 1955-69	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U P. 1961 ...	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	12	0
3 p.c. Bombay 958 ...	101	10	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940 ...	98	14	0
3 p.c Madras 1952-53 ...	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	4	0
3 p.c U P 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c N.-W. F 1952 ...	99	10	0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66 ...	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c K. P T.	110	0	0

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 13.

	Pics
45X11.	
Ready	111
April-June	111-1 2
July-Sept.	110
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	111 8 0
April-June	109 4 0
July-Sept.	104 0 0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Vaishakh dely. ..... 880 to 883
Jeth dely ..... 901 to 904

SUGAR MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Small Grain	103	4	0
Indian Grain	106	0	0
Big Grain	115	0	0
Raja	110	0	0
May dely.	37	2	0
August dely.	36	12	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, MAY 12

American Telephone and Telegraph	154-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	26-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/2
Chase National Bank	35-7/8
Sinclair Oil	24
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	48-1/4
General Electric Co	37-7/8
General Motors	56-3/4
Ingersoll Rand	141-1/2
International Nickel	28-3/8
National City Bank of New York	41
New York Central Railroad Co	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-7/8 Exdv.
Texas Corporation	63
Union Carbon and Carbide	120
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	55
U. S. Steel Corpertion common	77-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	23-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 12

Consols 12/5 p.c.	£77-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£104-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£1023/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960 90	£112-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£114-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£120-1/2
National Bank of India	£39

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T. LONDON on:—

New York Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325, Montreal Selling 4.0275 Buying 4.0325, Zurich Selling 17.34 Buying 17.306: Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 12.

Cotton barely steady, 7 to 19 lower, on commission house profit-taking and a few hedges with new crops mostly affected, early trade indifference a contributing factor but rallied quietly on local support. Business then slackened with buyers abstaining in order to await fresh developments in the export situation. Latterly evening up operations in spot May and switching into other months comprised the bulk of limited trading with the noon trend mildly erratic. The New York Cotton exchange service estimates United States mill consumption of raw cotton in April at 860,000 bales compared with 879,000 in March and 883,000 in April last year.

WASHINGTON: The census bureau reports that linters produced since August first were 1,166,00 bales compared with 911,000 a year ago; cottonseed produced was 3,722.000 tons against 2,841,000; cotton oil consumed in April totalled 261,000 barrels compared with 250,000 in March and 138,000 in April last year.

Old crop deliveries rallied sharply after the noon call with July rising 50 points on a flurry of covering. The rally was attributed to unconfirmed reports in the trade that the ECA was about ready to advance a cotton credit to France for early purchases and that the private Japanese cotton credit is nearing completion. The extension of 13 million dollars to China by the ECA which would finance about 66,000 bales presumably for April and June shipment was another bolstering influence. Further gains under the leadership of old crops finally attracted profit-taking and this brought some setback but the market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 12

May	38.19+36
July	37.43+36
July Highest	37.53+45
July Lowest	36.94+13
October	33.75+01
December	33.04+04
Middling spot	38.88+30

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, MAY 12

U.S. price of foreign silver 74-5/8 cents.

WORTH STREET ATTENTION DIVIDED.

NEW YORK, May 12, (U. P. A.): Attention was divided on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today by the easiness in print cloth prices and reports of expanding inquiry for finished tobacco cloths.

Brokers believed the Government might bid on approximately 20,000,000 yards of tobacco cloth for surgical dressings part of which will be shipped to countries under the ERP. aid

Buyers were indifferent in print cloths market, although scattered June delivery sales were reported at 27 cents per yard while some commission merchants held spot goods at 28 cents.

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, May 13.

120 D. Ready	11	0	0
150 D. Ready	10	0	0
150 D. May	7	14	6
150 D. June	7	1	0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready.	22	4	0
20/22 Yellow Silk June.	22	0	0

METAL MARKET.

BOMBAY, May 13.

Tin Jeth dely	64	0	0
Copper Ingots Jeth	96	0	0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 13.

S.S. KAMPALA

From Beirra:—10079 bags Grade asbestos fibre.

From L. Marques:—2560 bags asbestos fibre; 2810 bags cashewnuts.

From Mosambique:—2540 bags cashewnut, 30 bags napuka seeds. 1270 bags raw cashewnuts.

To Zanzibar:—3550 bags cloves.

From Mombasa:—7500 bags soda ash 100 bags gum arabic; 1128 bales chopped pressed valtei bark; 4218 bales African raw cotton.

S.S. SILVER CEDAR

From Karachi:—7742 bales cotton raw.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. KAMPALA

To Mombasa:—55 cases chutney and 60 cases curry powder—M Poonjali and Sons.

S.S. FIROZA

To Karachi:—63 bags takmaria, 68 bags drum un—M. G Rahimtulla and Sons. 40 bags gum Arabic and 22 cases cinth—H.H.H. Abdulla, 25 bags gum Arabic and 65 bags tamrind—A. K. and M. Adamji. 30 bales—cotton piecegoods—Goolabrai and Co. 25 bags soapnut and 25 bags drug up—H. M. H. Adamji.

S.S. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—200 baskets betle leaves—N. B. Kakad.

S.S. CITY OF AGRA

250 bales cotton raw—V. Ladha and Co. 43 bales raw wool—The Eastern Wool Trading Co.

S.S. CASTALIA

To Liverpool—375 bales cotton waste—E.T. Robbertson.

S. S. JALDURG

To Karachi:—150 cases glass ware—L. Paboo and Co.

S.S. KHORSON

To Jeddah:—6 bales cotton piece good—V. Lalji and Sons.

To Port Sudan.—14 bales cotton piece goods—J. P Jamnadas and Co.

S.S BARJORA

To Kuwait.—15 bags turmeric powder—H. Essa and Bros.

S.S. DURENDRA

To Havre—475 bales crushed bones—Eric Ellis.

S.S. EMPIRE SPARTAN

To Liverpool—508 bales raw cotton—International Cotton Corp. Ltd.

S.S EMPIRE RAJA

To Singapore.—100 bags paint—P. P. Campbell and Co. Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"VICTORIA MARIA arrived from Calicut, on May 12, with 1436 tons of general cargo (Merchant Steam).

"SILVER CEDAR arrived from Calcutta, on May 12 with 6400 tons of general cargo (Volkart).

"PALAMCOTTA arrived from Calcutta, on May 14 with 5250 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

"CITY OF AGRA" arrived from New York, on May 12 with 6000 tons of general cargo. (Forbes Campbell).

"JOHN WAVAMAKER" arrived from Abadan, on May 13 in ballast. (M.M.)

"CALEDONIA arrived from Glasgow, on May 13, with 3149 tons of general cargo and 311 passengers on saloon. (Anchor Line).

SAILINGS

"DWARKA" sailed for Busrah, on May 11, with 1061 passengers and 1474 tons of general cargo.

"NAIL SEA MOOR" sailed for Colombo on May 12 with 3560 tons of Bitumen and general cargo.

"JANKI" sailed for Cocnin, on May 12, with 750 tons of general cargo.

"ALAVI" sailed for Karachi on May 12, with 1661 passengers.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, May 12.

Stock suffered a mild setback reflecting the C.I.O. strike in the Chrysler Corporation plants, corrective profit taking after Tuesday's advance and the evaporation of enthusiasm with no plans reported to be in sight for American-Soviet Conferences to discuss their differences. Irregularly lower tendencies mostly of fractions prevailed in fair trade. Motor, steels, minings, oils, farm implements and meat packings, the latter reflecting the protracted C.I.O. meat packer walkout, were among the issues affected. Corrective profit taking and other offerings continued to flow into the market in fair volume as prices for the most part hovered around the noon levels. Better support for assorted utilities brought a predominance of fractional gains and the group average reached a new 1948 high but rallying attempts in other sections failed to make much headway. All the markets averages finished at a new high ground for 1948 after a late rally which brought on balance gains mostly of fractions to one dollar. The session closed firm.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, May 12.

Following an irregular opening prices rallied sharply on Washington news that aid to China would include cereals. Reports of additional rains over parts of the maize belt which will further hamper field work and movement aided nearby maize and oats contracts.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 12

May	2.47
July	2.34-3/4
Sept.	2.33-1/4
Dec.	2.33-1/4

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, May 12

May	38.07+35
July	37.45+43
October	33.73+00
December	33.04+04
Middling spot	37 75+35

EGYPT'S RISING COTTON PRICES SERIOUSLY AFFECT BRITAIN'S EXPORTS.

LONDON, May 13 (U. P. A.): The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson told the House of Commons today that the rising prices of Egyptian cotton have seriously affected Britain's cotton exports.

He added "We must give a clear warning to Egypt and other countries who are exploiting the world shortage with prices they are putting on that there will be a day of reckoning. The sooner that is realised by those countries, the better that will be."

Mr. Wilson predicted that the rise in cotton prices is likely to drive producers to rayon which industry Britain was expanding fast. He added that one of the reasons for the increase was the fact that the exportable surplus from Egypt was only about two-thirds of the pre-war quantity.

WOOL TOPS CLOSE STEADY.

NEW YORK, May 12, (U. P. A.): Wool tops closed steady, one lower to five higher, on the New York market today.

May was quoted at 190.5—195; July 193.5—195; October, 193.5—194.5; December, 193—193.5

HIDE PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 12, (U. P. A.): Spot cowhides were quoted at 30-1.2 cents on the New York market today. June futures closed at 28.20 traded.

QUEBEC'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

MONTREAL, May 12, (U. P. A.): The Quebec Mines Department today reported that March gold production in this province was 56,986 ounces against 57,777 in the preceding month and 50,475 ounces in March 1947

Last year the output suffered from strike at Noranda Mines.

The output for the first quarter this year is shown as 169,172 ounces against 136,549 ounces in the first quarter of last year.

LONDON BULLION

London, May 12:

Gold bars fine per ounce	£ 8:12:3
Silver: spot	45 d.
forward	45 d.

For Exporters Of Manganese Ore

NEW DELHI, May 13. (A. P. I.): In order to overcome delays in the movement of manganese ore from mine to port, the Government of India has decided to afford special transport facilities to exporters of this commodity to the U. S. A and other hard currency areas, says a Press Note.

Intending exporters are advised to apply to the Chief Controller of Exports, New Delhi, giving particulars of the goods for which transport is desired, port of shipment, destination, quantity to be shipped and the number of wagons required for transport, together with evidence of firm contracts and letters of credit entered into by them with overseas buyers.

EQUILIBRIUM

...the depth was beyond imagination, the waters were still, the vapors made fresh shelves. A book fell upon the bare, expectant sand. The door-bird was going to cross Nigeria on a rope! And lo! and behold, he did it and with what perfect judgment, what perfect Equilibrium!

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July opened Rs. 786, 791, 770, 781, 771, 776, 772, close Rs. 774 Unoffcial while clearing from trading ring Rs. 773.

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ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113-12 New 112/8 Surat 143-12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131-4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 2000 P. P. 497-8 Central 84-8 New 86 India 217 Union 9-8 Baroda 151-8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 63-8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 785 New India 69/8 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13-4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 35 All-India General 21

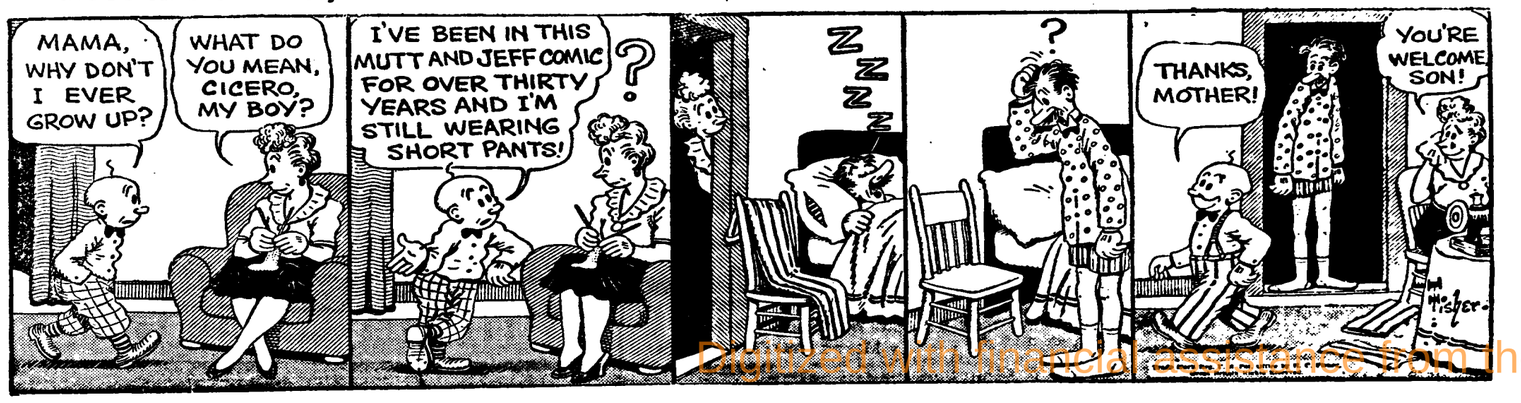
RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 110-12. Mymensingh 100. Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 335 Steamer 547-8 Burma New 155 Burma Petrol 2-14-6 Mackenzie 90. Port Canning 69-8. Kemp 480. Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 180. Ind Investment Trust 99.

MUTT AND JEFF—My Goodness! How Time Does Flit! By BUD FISHER


MAMA, WHY DON'T I EVER GROW UP?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CICERO, MY BOY?
I'VE BEEN IN THIS MUTT AND JEFF COMIC FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AND I'M STILL WEARING SHORT PANTS!
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THANKS, MOTHER!
YOU'RE WELCOME SON!
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Wanted a beautiful and educated bride for a Muslim Doctor, having an income of Rs 4 to 5,000/- per month. Apply with latest photo and good references to Box No. 8700 "Bombay Chronicle". (Correspondence will be kept secret).

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted paid Organisers in Bombay Presidency for old Mutual Insurance Co. Apply Box No. 8743 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an Engineering Assistant with B. E. Electrical & Mechanical Qualifications or their equivalent; one with atleast two years experience preferred. Good Start & better prospects. Apply Box No. 8505 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Tutor to coach eighth standard student Maths and Science. Shivaji Park area. Apply Box No. 8744 "Bombay Chronicle"

Lady Tutor, well acquainted with "Hindi". Apply P. B. 6011, Bombay 12. (8746)

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Experienced Stenographer knowing Correspondence Accounts and office routine desires suitable employment. Box No. 8761, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Can give away a single airy room with light on the Second Floor in Kika Street, (Gulal Wadi) in exchange of a room in Bombay or near Suburb. Correspond with Box No. 8763, "Bombay Chronicle."

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for our superior Pearl and Nut Buttons on decent commission The Krishna Button Mfg. Co., 24/3, Ratan Sarkar Garden St., Calcutta 7. (8718)

Wanted Provincial Chief Agents for a very sound and Bonus paying Life Insurance Company. Terms Liberal. Only genuine parties to apply No. 8741, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Visit —Associated Machine and Tool Company's Showroom at 130, Medows Street, Bombay, where various kinds of machinery, electrical equipments and engineering tools are displayed (7430)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Bycula, Bombay 8.

APPLICATIONS are invited for admission to the Institute reopening in July, 1948. A two and a half years course in professional social work is offered covering pre-professional courses such as Sociology, Social Psychology, Social Economics, etc., basic courses such as Social Pathology, Indian Social Problems, Social Case Work, Group Work, Community Organisation, etc. and specialisation courses in the fields of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Family and Child Welfare and Personal Management and Labour Welfare.

Admission is open only to graduates—men and women—of recognised Universities. Preference will be given to those who have taken Sociology, Psychology or Economics.

Limited Hostel accommodation available. Prospectus, application form, etc. will be sent on prepayment of one rupee by money order.

Applications should reach the Director of the Institute not later than June the 10th, 1948.

(8526)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tender for the purchase of non-ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, 'Mechanical' Shops, Parel, Bombay. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Power Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 28-5-1948.

(8499)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 2264 and 30692 of the abovementioned Company for 100 ordinary shares Nos. 358151/358200 and 372351/872400 standing in the name of Mr. Chuni Lal Syal have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mils, Ltd issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

Date: 14/5/48.

(8758)

MAHABLESHWAR CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at Mahableshwar on THURSDAY, the 27th May, 1948 at 7-0 P.M. at the Club.

(8524)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 26-6-1948 from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for two posts of INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS AND SMOKE NUISANCES. One post is permanent for which only war service candidates are eligible, and the other is temporary till about 1-3-1949 but may be continued thereafter. PAY-SCALE.—300-600 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 for a Motor Car, or Rs. 40 for a motor cycle or carriage and house rent and cost of living allowances. AGE.—Not less than 25 and more than 30 years on 1-9-1948. QUALIFICATIONS.—A good general education and ability to write good English and either (1) 4 years apprenticeship as Mechanical Engineer or Engine Fitter in an Engineering Workshop where steam engines and boilers are built or repaired or (ii) diploma in Mechanical Engineering and 3 years' further experience as practical engineer in the design, construction, repair and maintenance or working of steam engines and boilers. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

(8527)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Class I Contract Costing over Rs. 10,000/-

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in General Manager's office. E.I.Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

Tender No. SP/D/633/H for the supply of 420 Nos. Boxes ebonite with lids for 15 plated cells to E.B Rly. Specn. No 12 revised in Feb 1936.

Tender forms may be purchased from Controller of Stores Office, E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E I Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for same.

Firms cutside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form, direct to the Controller of Stores by Monev Order No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should first be presented in the General Manager's Office for registration and then put into the tender box outside Dy: General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

This tender will be opened on 14-6-1948 at 12 o'clock noon.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(8522)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Earthenware Tiles and Pipes for underground electric cables. Tender form and specifications from Chief Storekeeper, Colaba. Offers receivable up to 22nd instant.

(8531)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

TENDER No. SP/F/EB.2/11994 for the supply of 48 sets Simultaneous Acting Top Gear for double doors including bottom Guide Channel for lower Class to Drawing No. 11994/C&W Alt. 1 has been cancelled.

(8523)

TENDER NOTICE
G I P RLY

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR ITARSI WATER PURIFICATION PLANT" are invited and will be received by the Chief Engineer, G I P Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay up to 14-00 hours on 14-6-1948 for the supply installation and setting to work of a complete water purification plant at Itarsi.

Copies of tender form specification and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer G I P Railway, Bombay, on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2/- only per set.

(8511)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Providing accommodation for inland and foreign traffic in two Mississippi hangars and one Butler hangar at Santacruz-Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 87.000/-

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 21-5-48 and opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M.

Teuder forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/4/-

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate.
BOMBAY.

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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of students desirous of having certified statements of marks at the Intermediate Science Examination held this year, that applications for such statements, in the prescribed form will be received on the Ground Floor of the University North Wing from Saturday, the 15th May, 1948. Certified statements will be issued to students the following working days at the Convocation Hall of the University. In no circumstances will such statements be issued on Saturday, the 15th May.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality (By order the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of cloth, cotton and woollen during 1948-49.

Tender forms together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566 De-Lisle Road, Byculla, Bombay, on payment of Rs 2 per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with a deposit of Rs. 300/- into the office of the Chief Accountant, Hornby Road, Bombay, on Friday, the 28th May, 1948, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.)

Tender forms will not be sent by V.P P.

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SECRETARY, WEST PUNJAB & N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES applications on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (war service candidates pay no fee and if serving overseas, may apply on plain paper giving full details, if prescribed forms not available, and attach certificate in proof of recognised war service). LAST DATE: 1st JUNE, 1948. Post: Permanent GENERAL BOTANIST in W.P.A.S., CLASS I. Eligibility: No restrictions of nationality or domicile, but adequate knowledge of English essential Qualifications: (i) Degree in Agriculture or Botany and postgraduate training preferably in some foreign University in plant-breeding with special reference to cereals. (ii) Adequate practical experience in breeding cereals (wheat, gram, rice, barley, maize etc) and pulses. (iii) Experience of planning directing and supervising research of post graduate students and ability to interpret and present results Age:- 22 — 25 years relaxable for war service candidates in accordance with Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943. No age limit for Government servants, who are eligible. Pay Rs. 350-40-750/40-950/50-1200 with selection grade of Rs. 1250-50-1500 p.m War service candidates preferred. Further particulars on application.

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 17th June, 1948, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect three Directors in place of Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. M. S. Mitha, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th day of MAY to the 20th day of JUNE, 1948, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.

Bombay, 13th May, 1948.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 24th June, 1948, to those Shareholders whose names stand registered on the Company's Registers on the 24th May 1948.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified without delay.

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PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION BOARD, BOMBAY.
WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary post of a Research Officer in the Prohibition Board: Pay Rs. 250/- p.m. (in the scale of Rs. 250-20-350) plus allowances admissible under rules. Qualifications: Honours Graduate of an Indian University with Economics and/or Statistics (ii) Practical experience of conducting investigation in socio-economic problems (iii) good knowledge of any two of the Provincial languages viz. Gujerati, Marathi and Kannada. Diploma of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and administrative experience in Government departments will be considered additional qualifications. Persons in service should apply through proper channel. Applications should reach the Secretary, Provincial Prohibition Board, II Floor, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay on or before 22nd May 1948.

SECRETARY,
Provincial Prohibition Board,
Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Tin Plates and Steel allotment from the 'Industrial Maintenance and Packing' Quota to Food Processing Industry during period IV/1948.

ATTENTION of the public is invited to the Public Notice regarding release of Tin Plates-containers—and allotment of Maintenance and Packing Quota of steel in period IV/1948 to Food Processing Industries, which appeared in the local papers during the current week giving last date for receiving applications through the Provincial Government as 25th May 1948.

Food Processing Factories in the Bombay Province desiring to receive Tin Plates and Steel should submit their applications in the prescribed form laid down by Directorate General, Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, to this office for onward transmission to the appropriate Panel Secretary on or before the 20th May 1948.

No applications received after the above date will be considered.

N. D. DAFTARY,
Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay.
Military Hutments,
Esplanade Maidan,
Fort, Bombay.
Date 13th May 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHRIMATI PRITAM DEVI, wife of Santram of Khar, Bombay, has agreed to sell to our client Malchand Keshavdas of Bombay her property known as Pritam Nivas at Khar on Ghodbunder Road containing by admeasurement 590 Square Yards and bearing Plot No. 63 of the Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar, with a dwelling house on it and bounded as under:

On or towards the north by Plot No. 64 of the said scheme.

On or towards the South by Plot No. 62 of the said scheme.

On or towards the east by plot No. 59 of the said scheme.

On or towards the West by Ghodbunder Road.

All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature in or about the said property, shall make known the same to the undersigned in writing at their office at 43, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Usif Building, 4th floor, Bombay, within 7 days of the date hereof; in default whereof the sale shall be completed without any regard to such interest or claim, if any, and the same shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

M. T. CHAYYA & CO.,
Purchasers' Advocates.

11th May, 1948. (8530)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 25254, 25255, 26688, 26689, 20493, 20494, 32506 & 1889 of the abovementioned Company for 400 ordinary shares Nos. 1597601/1597700, 129151/129250, 48601/48700, 688601/688650 and 284401/284450 standing in the name of Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

Sd/- CHUNI LAL, O.B.E.
Date: 14-5-48.

(8532)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
AUGMENTING THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY VAITARNA-CUM-TANSA SCHEME.

Tender No. 6 For Steel Pipe Lines.

THE CLOSING DATE for the tenders for the work of "Supplying, fabricating, painting, laying in position, etc. — 126" steel pipes from Vaitarna to Tansa, between Tunnel faces and 96" or 72" pipes from Tansa to Powai alongside the existing 72" steel mains" has been EXTENDED TO FRIDAY THE 28TH MAY — 1948, 1.00 P.M. (B.T.).

N. V. MODAK
Special Engineer.
Municipal Buildings,
Cruikshank Road, Fort,
Bombay, 13th May 1948.

(8535)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
O. O. C. J.
S. Suit No. 2840 of 1947.
Summary Suit Plaint filed this 22nd August 1947.
Summons under O. XXXVII r. 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

BALDEODAS C. PARIKH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business under the name style and firm of B.C. Parikh & Co. at Swadeshi Market outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Plaintiff.

versus

V. K. NAIR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business under the name of Ambica Textile Syndicate at Sir Pherozeshaw Mehta Road within the Fort of Bombay. ... Defendant.

To,
V. K. NAIR, Esq.,
The defendant abovenamed.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Greeting:

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the Defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 for Rs. 2,400/- being the amount lent and advanced by the plaintiff to the defendant on 14th April 1947 against the cheque bearing No. A 037916 dated 14th April 1947 drawn by him on the New Citizens Bank of India Ltd., in his favour or bearer for the said sum of Rs. 2,400/- on the same day copy of which cheque is annexed as Ex. A to the plaint and which cheque was returned by the said Bank with the remark "Refer" to drawer, when presented and which amount the defendant failed to pay to the plaintiff when demanded on 28-6-1947 as per letter annexed as an Ex. B to the said plaint with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from 14-4-1947 till judgment costs and interest on Judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a Decree for any sum not exceeding Rs. 2400/- and interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum till Judgment and Rs. 250/- for costs and interest on Judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Witness Mahomedali Currim Chagla, Esq., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th September, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,
Sealed.

The 6th September, 1947.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

(8534)

LEGAL NOTICES

A CORRECTION
HIGH COURT
O.O.C.J.
Suit No. 4160 of 1947

The Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. (In Liquidation)
vs
Shiraj Ali Hakim & Another

IN CONNECTION with the advertisement appearing in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" dated the 13th instant, kindly read the date of hearing of the suit as on 28th June, 1948, instead of 15th June, 1948.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys

(8536)

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, BELLARY
O.S. 429/47

H. RAMA REDDY ... Plaintiff
and
BASI REDDY, son of Pompana Gaud ..... Defendant

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Rs. 436-12-0. The suit is posted 9-6-48 for the appearance of the defendant. If the defendant fails to appear on the aforesaid date before the court the suit will be decreed ex-parte.

H. RAMALINGA REDDY.
Advocate for Plaintiff

(8752)

AUCTION SALES

MENESSE & CO., will sell by public AUCTION ON FRIDAY, the 14th, May 1948, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot near Godown No. L161 by order of the Insurance Office concerned 26 Bales Bengal Cotton damaged by fire and water.

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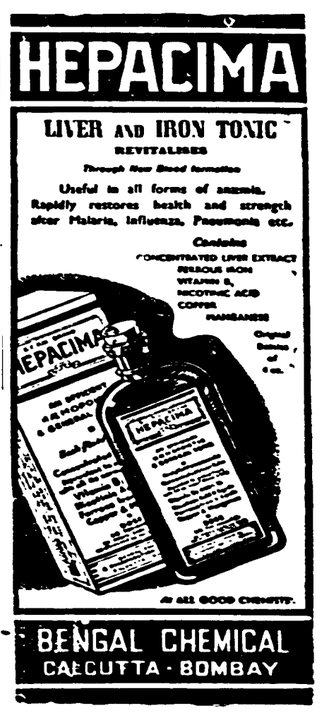

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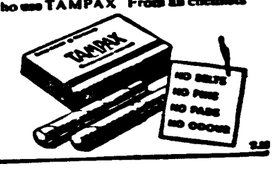

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